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THE WEATHER
LOUISIANA: Partly cloudy, somewhat unsettled near the coast Sunday and Monday; colder in north portion Monday.
ARKANSAS: Fair, colder Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, colder.
MONROE: Maximum, 68; minimum, 53. River, 21.7 feet.

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Political War In State Gets Rousing Start

Stanley Launches Inquiry Into Payrolls Through Banks

HUEY FIRES BACK

Crawfish Moves to Probe Affairs at City Hall

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The sworn "war of extermination" between the embattled political machines of Senator Huey P. Long and Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley was off to a thunderous start today in counter-investigations in which each hoped to "show up" the other.

Both turned to the criminal district courts, where the city hall proposes to investigate state agencies domiciled in New Orleans, and Senator Long proposes to investigate the city hall in turn.

District Attorney Eugene Stanley, reelected with Walmlsey's old regulars in a sweeping victory over the Long forces in last Tuesday's primary, fired the first shot. Enjoined by Governor O. K. Allen from touching the records of the state agencies which the governor placed in the hands of the national guard, Stanley went to the banks and there, through court order, secured the financial statements of the state offices with which he expects to show wholesale padding of state payrolls by the Long machine prior to the municipal primary.

Long moved quickly in retaliation. Even while the bank statements were being photostated, he sent the state attorney general's office into another section of criminal district court with a demand for a sweeping investigation into city hall affairs, charging the padding of city payrolls in the interest of the Old Regular election campaign, huge outlays by public utilities in behalf of the city hall ticket and "the existence of wide open gambling throughout New Orleans."

Scores of alleged gambling addresses were listed in the petition.

"It is common knowledge around the city of New Orleans," said Long's investigation petition, "that enormous amounts were spent by various factions in the political campaign, and particularly on election day by the Old Regular faction, and that it is reputed that the Electric Bond and Share company, which are the owners of the New Orleans Public Service, Inc., furnished thousands of dollars for the purpose of illegally influencing this election."

Assistant Attorney General James O'Connor appeared for Senator Long in the court proceeding before Judge William J. O'Hara. Recently O'Con-

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CALDWELL YOUTH SERIOUSLY SHOT

A serious bullet wound was received in the right chest by Fred Rankin, 21, living on the Davis place. two miles north of Columbia, about midnight Friday night when a .22 calibre rifle with which he and his brother, Harvey B. Rankin, were opossum hunting was accidentally discharged. He was brought to Monroe and placed in St. Francis sanitarium, arriving here about 4 o'clock Saturday morning.

Harvey Rankin said his brother was placing the gun beside a log, stock downward, and that in some way it was discharged. The bullet entered Rankin's right side just above the abdomen and proceeded upward, lodging under the right shoulder blade.

When the accident occurred the two young men were about two miles from the nearest house. Harvey said he led his brother to the house, half carrying him most of the way. The wounded youth was brought to Monroe in a private automobile, after receiving attention of a physician at the house to which he was taken.

The physician who attended Rankin here said he had a good chance for recovery.

Kidnapers Given Chance To Establish Contact

ST. PAUL, Jan. 27.—(AP)—All avenues of communication were kept open today to smooth the way for contact between the kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, and his kin, from which the abductors have demanded $200,000 for his release.

Missing ten days, the 37-year-old president and owner of the Commercial State bank last communicated with the family four days or more ago and then through the medium of a kidnaping gang's missive. Since then, only silence has bridged the gap separating the gang's hideout and the Bremer family.

Eager to hear the final word from e gang—the rendezvous and time of ment for the ransom—the family promised to keep secret arrange- between it and the captors.

TODAY

A Correction.
Two Birthdays.
They Approve Machinery.
Alcohol, Lottery

By ARTHUR BRISBANE
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IT WAS STATED here, that Senator Norris of Nebraska, one of the best workers that the American people have, disapproved the president's action in directing Mr. Douglas, director of the budget, "to see to it that emergency expenditures are made wisely," and that the people whose taxes must pay for those expenditures get reasonable value for their money."

This statement was made on mistaken information. Senator Norris wants it understood that he most heartily approves of every effort to insure wise spending of the public funds, no matter through what agency.

TWO BIRTHDAYS close together, one yesterday, January 27, that of the former German kaiser, William Hohenzollern, now seventy-five years old. The other, on Tuesday, that of President Roosevelt, who will be fifty-two years old.

At his birthday state dinner, the former kaiser, surrounded by his family, wore the magnificent uniform of a German field marshal. No detail of costume was lacking, but the army and fleet that he commanded are gone, the empire that Bismarck put together for his grandfather has become a dictatorship in the hands of an unknown young Austrian Parvenu.

ON THIS MAGNIFICENT uniform, the former kaiser wore magnificent decorations, some given him, perhaps, by the late Russian czar, now murdered, his empire in the hands of

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INDIANA TO GET DILLINGER GANG

But Gangsters May Be Moved Again to Face Capital Charges

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Indiana, one of the bloody battlegrounds of the Dillinger mob, will get back the desperadoes captured here Thursday, barring possible legal complications, but the gangsters may be taken on from there to three other states to face extreme penalties.

These extradition plans were announced in Phoenix today at the office of Governor B. B. Moeur after the chief executive had exchanged a series of communications with Governor Paul V. McNutt of Indiana.

In a few crisp words the Arizona governor answered the statement of John Dillinger, captive gang chieftain, that the mobsters would fight extradition "to the last ditch."

"Arizona does not want them," said

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State CWA Advisory Board Acts on Loan

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The Louisiana advisory board of the public works administration today acted on an application of the state department of education for a loan of $100,000 for financing Southeastern Louisiana college at Hammond.

Its recommendation, not made public, will be forwarded to Washington authorities. T. H. Harris, state superintendent of education, appeared before the board in behalf of the recommendation.

Nat W. Bond, city attorney, discussed with the board technical details of the application of the New Orleans sewerage and water board for a loan of $7,000,000 for financing extensions and renewals of the city system.

Edward Rightor, chairman of the board, presided.

Rush Is Expected for Auto License Plates

That there will be a lively last minute rush to secure 1934 auto license plates was the prediction Saturday of Fred Hanna, manager of the Motor Vehicle bureau, North Second street. Despite the fact that about 4,500 tags had been sold up to Saturday, the manager is of the opinion that this is far below the number that should have been sold to date.

After the close of business February 5, there will be a penalty imposed.

Extra help has been added to the staff here recently in order to facilitate the rush that is expected during the next few days.

ROYALISTS RIOT AND CHAUTEMPS' MINISTRY QUITS

Paris Is Scene of Wild Turmoil as Partisans Attack Police

BLOOD FLOWS FREELY

Monarchists Repeatedly Charge Through Lines of Bluecoats

PARIS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The center of Paris was a scene of wild turmoil tonight as infuriated royalists rioted against thousands of massed police.

Elaborate precautions had been taken against a repetition of earlier anti-government demonstrations, but the monarchists, shouting invective and swinging chairs, repeatedly charged through lines of mounted and foot officers.

The hours-long battle followed the resignation of Premier Camille Chautemps' cabinet, against whose alleged part in the $40,000,000 Stavisky pawnshop scandal the royalists have staged frequent demonstrations in recent weeks.

"Down with Chautemps!" was the rallying cry of hundreds of rioters who time and again smashed into the ranks of authorities wielding any weapon that came to hand.

Ranks of the bluecoats were broken as groups of 50 to 100 men struggled through the spacious Place de

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BULLET IS LEFT FOR HUEY LONG

Orleans Reports Tell of Heated Meeting With Ulic Burke

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Reports tonight told of a heated interview Ulic J. Burke, attorney and first ward leader of the old regular political forces, had today with Senator Huey P. Long in the senator's hotel suite.

Rumors were widely circulated through the city that Mr. Burke left a loaded revolver cartridge with Senator Long as his calling card, but Mr. Burke declined to confirm this report.

"Senator Long and I had an interview this morning which was satisfactory to me and probably him," Mr. Burke said. "If it had not been, Louisiana would have had a new senator and the regulars a new leader in the first ward."

Senator Long could not be reached tonight for comment on the interview. Richard A. Dowling and James O'Connor, asistant attorney general, were reported to have been in the

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ROBBERY SUSPECT IS ARRESTED HERE

Members of the sheriff's department here arrested James Robert Norris about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and placed him in the parish jail to be held for authorities at Raleigh, Miss. According to a message received by Sheriff Milton Coverdale from Sheriff Keys at Raleigh, Norris has been positively identified as one of three men wanted in a burglary at that place.

Norris and the two men said to be his confederates are also wanted for investigation in connnection with the burning of a store at Summerland, Miss., Mr. Coverdale said.

Norris at one time was arrested with Walter Owens and Jim Russell for a postal offense at Summerland. Norris was released, but the other two men were held until they broke out of a Mississippi jail. Owens was arrested again several weeks ago near San Antonio, Texas, and is believed to be still in custody, but so far as is known here Russell is still at liberty.

Mother and Son Are Killed in Car Crash

BALDWIN, Miss., Jan. 27.—(AP)—A mother and her 9-year-old son were killed and three other persons were injured in the head-on collision of two cars on a street here tonight.

The dead were Mrs. Jack Davis, 41, and Billie, 9.

Mr. Davis' head was cut and some of his teeth knocked out.

Boyce Ennis, driver of the car which struck the Davis machine, had both legs broken, and George Gardner, his companion, was severely cut.

Louisiana Bankers to Meet at Alex in April

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27. — (AP) — The executive committee of the Louisiana Bankers' association today voted to hold the next meeting of the association in Alexandria in April. The date will be set later.

A program committee for the convention, composed of R. N. Sims, chairman, and J. C. Flournoy, of New Orleans; J. C. Bolton, Alexandria, and G. R. Broussard, Abbeville, was named.

Silly and Suspicious

Some members of the Louisiana Tax Reform commission, including Representative J. Porter Burgess, its chairman, have suggested a thirty-day political truce in Louisiana in order that a special session of the legislature may be held to provide tax relief.

The tottering prize fighter, clinging desperately to the ropes, just hungers for some sympathetic hand to offer him a whiff or two of smelling salts. After the utter rout of his political forces in New Orleans, and apparently on the eve of complete elimination from Louisiana politics, Senator Huey P. Long would welcome a political armistice, like the parched desert traveler welcomes a pool of sparkling water.

Consciously or unconsciously, the proponents of a political truce are playing into the hands of the most expensive and venal politician ever entrusted with the affairs of government in this state. We do not charge that Senator W. Scott Heywood's published statement was written by Senator Long. But, we do say that if the senior United States senator claimed authorship of the utterances bearing Mr. Heywood's stamp and seal, there would be none to dispute the pretension. Mr. Heywood's expression and those of Senator Long are as much alike as two peas in a pod.

Mr. Burgess' connection with this decidedly pro-Long move is not easy to explain. The chairman of the tax reform commission has posed as an enemy of the present state administration. Yet, we find him clamoring for a special session practically on the eve of a general session of the legislature and urging that the factions lay down their arms in order that it may be peaceably held.

If Mr. Burgess has a grain of political sense, he must know that a special session of the Louisiana legislature with the friends of decent government quieted by prior agreement, would be, as the saying goes, just "up the street" of one Huey P. Long. The senior senator keeps no agreements of any kind whatsoever, that interfere with his political scheming. He thinks no more of breaking a promise or violating a pledge than the average schoolboy does of playing marbles. Under the brilliant scheme of Representative Burgess and Senator Heywood, Mr. Long would tie the hands of the opposition and leave his own free.

It is a significant and suspicious fact that neither Mr. Burgess nor Senator Heywood refer in their special session statements to the most important of all legislative problems pressing for solution at this time—the ending of administration waste and extravagance by effecting drastic cuts in the cost of state government. It is agreed in almost every section of the state that the wiping out of useless offices and the purging of swollen payrolls will provide the most serviceable form of tax relief yet submitted to public judgment.

The bald truth of the whole matter is that nothing can be accomplished by a special "truce" session of the legislature at this late day which cannot be just as effectively achieved at the regular biennial session, now less than four months off. The time to clamor for a special session was in October last, when Senator Long and Governor Allen promised it. And there was ample opportunity for a renewal of this demand when Senator Long told a doubting and suspicious electorate that he was going to have his marionette governor provide tax relief before January 1. The crawfish kept neither of these promises.

Now, crushingly defeated in a contest of his own inviting and faced with the strong probability of political extinction, he naturally takes to the astounding talk of a political truce as a duck takes to water. The idea is so silly that it would not be worth serious consideration but for the official status of those who propose it.

The people of Louisiana are doubtless going to have tax relief—real, bona fide tax relief and not Huey P. Long tax relief—when the state legislature meets in May. They are going to have, too, a readjustment of state government expense along honest and economical lines, and it is more than possible that they are going to have a new deal in state affairs.

Meanwhile, if Crawfish Long and Puppet Allen wish to assemble the legislature without holding a check rein on its political developments, well and good. The sooner we begin uprooting the noxious weeds which infest our state garden, the better. But, we are not going to countenance a political truce at Baton Rouge, for the very good reason that right can never compromise with wrong.

FEAR EXPRESSED FOR BYRD'S MEN

BAY OF WHALES, Antarctica, Jan. 27.—(Via Mackay Radio)—(AP)—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd expressed apprehension today for the safety of Pressure camp and 43 men of the second Antarctic expedition marooned there by disintegration of the vast ice shelf covering the bay.

In addition to the 43 men at the camp, temporary supply base four and a half miles south of the edge of the ice, four others were at Little America, cut off from their comrades.

With the temperature at a little below freezing, the ice was disintegrating everywhere and the whole front of the bay's flooring eight miles across was crumbling. After a reconnaissance flight Byrd said he was convinced there was grave danger to the whole flooring of the bay.

ANGOLA CONVICT SLAIN BY POSSE

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Clarence R. Fedd, 26, Angola state penal farm convict who escaped several days ago with another prisoner, Elias Johnson, 26, was tonight reported by Penitentiary Manager R. L. Himes shot to death by a guard posse near the farm.

Johnson was reported captured not far from Angola.

Penitentiary Manager Himes said Fedd tried to break away from a posse of guards who came upon him and that the guards fired and killed him.

The slain convict was sentenced June 26, 1933, to two years for burglary in Caddo parish, while Johnson was serving a two to four-year term to which he was sentenced July 31, 1933, for breaking and entering in Allen parish.

New Orleans Disrupts Long's Grip on State

Analysis of Mayoralty Election Reveals Power Is Broken

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Now that the smoke of battle has cleared and the public has had an opportunity to discount the force of factional claims, it is possible to adequately analyze the recent municipal election in the light of its probable effect upon the political future of the state.

It is no exaggeration to say that the New Orleans result has so greatly heartened those who are working for the political redemption of Louisiana, that they regard complete overthrow of the present noxious regime as an early probability. In the last days of the city campaign and in the days immediately succeeding it, New Orleans was crowded with prominent citizens from every section of the state, some of them Walmsley sympathizers and some of them Williams sympathizers, and all intent upon throwing their influence in the scale to prevent any kind of an agreement with Senator Huey P. Long, in the event of a close contest.

The nature of the campaign, however, and the crushing defeat of the Long forces, left little for the visitors to do. In withdrawing Klorer and his associated Wednesday, the Kingfish made a virtue of necessity. He gave a pledge of the Walmsley forces to readjust electric rates as a reason; but those who heard his radio speeches Tuesday night, when the electric rate question was just as live an issue as it was Wednesday, know how fanciful his expressed reason for withdrawal was. Tuesday night, Senator Long told radio listeners that "they need have no fear of the ultimate success of the Walmsley ticket."

"The city hall hasn't a thin dime for a second campaign, Senator Long said. "We are going to scratch all the deadheads from the registration rolls. I can promise the voters the elimination of Walmsley (applying a vile epithet) in the second race."

At that time only about 40 per cent of the vote had been counted and Senator Long had no knowledge of the extent to which the people of New Orleans had repudiated him. When the full count revealed what had happened, the Kingfish had to hunt for a way out. So far as New

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RED CHIEF WARNS NATIONS AGAINST WAR WITH RUSSIA

Joseph Stalin Says an Attack Would Start World Revolution

HITS JAPAN, GERMANY

Dictator Pledges Country to Be Ready to Fight If Necessary

MOSCOW, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A war against the soviet union would start a world revolution in Asia and Europe, which would crush capitalistic governments in a number of countries, Joseph Stalin told the all-union communist party congress in a speech, the text of which was made public tonight.

He decried the activities of "war mongers" having designs against the soviet state, but pledged his country to be ready to fight if necessary.

"We warn everybody not to poke their snouts into the soviet potato patch," he declared, applying by implication the name "swine" to those nations which cherish warlike designs against Russia.

He singled out Japan and Germany for particular criticism in the section of his address which dealt with the soviet foreign policy.

"It is a mistake to think an ambition

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INJURIES FATAL TO J. C. STEWART

Father of West Monroe Woman Struck by Automobile Friday

John C. Stewart, 75, formerly of Warren, Ark., but living recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Swinney, in West Monroe, died about 9 o'clock Saturday morning in a Monroe hospital, as a result of injuries received about 3 o'clock Friday at Girard, when he was struck by an automobile. The automobile, which struck Mr. Stewart as he was walking along the highway, was said to have been driven by John Hudson, negro chauffeur for B. G. Minisman of Birmingham, Ala., traveling salesman for a Chicago firm.

As soon as possible after the accident, Mr. Minisman summoned an ambulance from Rayville and had Mr. Stewart brought to Monroe and placed in a hospital. He said Mr. Stewart was not rendered unconscious and that he told him he was living with a daughter in West Monroe and was on his way back home at the time he was struck.

According to Mr. Minisman, the ac-

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FACTOR REAFFIRMS COURT STATEMENT

CRIMINAL COURTS BUILDING, CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Protected by prosecutors from questions about his own alleged misdeeds, John Factor reaffirmed from the witness stand today under cross examination his identification of three Touhy gangsters as the men who kidnaped him for $70,000 ransom.

From every conceivable angle, Defense Attorney William Scott Stewart attacked his testimony, bringing forth that Factor saw his abductors in dim light his eyes blurred from days of being blindfolded. But Factor grimly repeated, "I saw them, and I'd know them anywhere, anytime, always."

The three men directly accused by Factor, Roger Touhy, Gustav "Gloomy Gus" Schaefer and Albert "Polly Nose" Kator, gazed sullenly at the witness and frequently conferred among themselves. The fourth defendant, Thomas "Father Tom" McFadden, gazed about the courtroom with the serenity of his 60 odd years. Prosecutors have promised to connect him directly with the case next week.

Tax Group Recommends Cash Basis for State

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27. — (AP) — W. R. Lence, managing director of the Louisiana Taxpayers' association, made public today a report of the association which a recommendation is made to the legislature that a policy be adopted to force all units of government to go on a cash basis.

The association's recommendation asks the legislature to "enact a law which will limit the power to borrow to 75 per cent of anticipated revenues the first year, 65 per cent the second year, and decrease it 10 per cent each year until the pay-as-you-go basis is reached."

Six Navy Airplanes Stop Here Yesterday

Six United States navy planes from the base at Pensacola, Fla., stopped at Selman field Saturday morning in order to refuel.

They were on their way from Florida to Barksdale field in Shreveport. After a short stay there, they will return to Pensacola.

Senate Passes Gold Measure By 66-23 Vote

LEVEE LEADERS FAVOR CHANGES IN FLOOD BILL

Resolutions Are Adopted at Meeting in Alexandria Friday

COMPENSATION ASKED

Amendments to Control Act Will Be Presented by Riley Wilson

Resolutions advocating certain amendments to the federal flood control act were unanimously adopted Friday at a meeting of the Louisiana flood control committee at Alexandria. In addition to members of the flood control committee, the meeting was attended by members of levee boards, police juries and state engineering staffs. Proposed changes in the flood control act would provide for compensation for lands required for flood control, funds for this purpose and would effect nullification of the Jadwin fuse-plug floodway plan.

The resolutions were adopted for the purpose of being incorporated into the flood control bill presented by Representative Riley J. Wilson before the house, it was announced here yesterday by J. W. Summerlin, president of the Tensas levee board.

It was proposed by Wade O. Martin, chairman of the Louisiana flood committee, who presided, that a committee be named to proceed to Washington at the proper time to appear before the flood control committee of the house in support of the bill of Representative Wilson and the amendments sought to this document. By

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ROOSEVELT ASKS MORE CWA FUNDS

$950,000,000 Sought From Congress to Continue Relief Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. — (AP) — President Roosevelt asked congress today for $950,000,000 to continue the emergency relief program.

That was $100,000,000 more than the $500,000,000 for direct relief and $350,000,000 for civil works the president originally contemplated asking. His terse message to Speaker Rainey did not specify what division was contemplated.

Speculation as to whether the increased figure was Mr. Roosevelt's answer to the nation-wide cry against demobilization of the civil works army by May 1 at the latest brought

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Wound Is Fatal to Texas Prison Guard

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Major Joseph Crowson, 33, Eastham prison farm guard wounded when five convicts escaped from a wood squad on January 16 with the aid of a man believed to be Clyde Barrow, notorious gunman, died today in a hospital here.

Crowson, shortly after he was taken to the hospital with a wound in the abdomen, told officials that he and Olan Bozeman, another guard, both were wounded by shots from a pistol in the hands of Bill Palmer, convict who subsequently made good his escape.

Only one was captured of the five who fled under the protection of a barrage of gunfire which prison officials believe was laid down by Barrow to aid in the escape of the desperado's partner, Raymond Hamilton.

Billy Walker Freed On Charge of Murder

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 27.—(AP)—W. L. "Billy" Walker, 49, former Beaumont soft drink manufacturer, today was acquitted of murder in the slaying of Hubert B. Oxford, 48, also of Beaumont, his frequent benefactor and friend for many years.

A Galveston county district court jury decided that Walker was insane when he fired five shots into the body of the widely known southeast Texas lumberman last September 9.

The slaying occurred in the beach cabin of Mrs. Seawillow Keith, Beaumont widow, at Caplen-on-the-Gulf. Mrs. Keith, member of a prominent Beaumont family, and Earl Blue, negro servant, were wounded at the time Oxford was killed.

Bill Now Lacks Only Brief Formalities in Lower House

GIVES BIG POWER

Passage Will Enable President to Devalue Dollar

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Approved by both house and senate, President Roosevelt's monetary bill tonight lacked only the brief final formalities of enactment before it could give the chief executive power to devalue the dollar and put $2,000,000,000 to the task of protecting the foreign value of the nation's currency.

On Monday it will be brought up in the house for consideration and probably quick acceptance of amendments attached by the senate limiting the effectiveness of the measure to three years, and making several minor changes. Then it will be sent to the White House for Mr. Roosevelt's signature—and action.

Passage by the senate came after administration forces had beaten back a determined challenge from the exponents of remonetized silver by the breath-taking margin of two votes. The vote was 45 to 43.

Wavering Democrats were swept into line just before the roll-call by a statement from their floor leader, Robinson of Arkansas, that the pending agreement—to direct government purchase of $750,000,000 worth of silver and the issuance of currency against it—was "in conflict" with the plans of President Roosevelt.

A little later, without administration opposition, an amendment by Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, was accepted authorizing the president to issue, in his discretion, currency against silver bought from domestic miners, held in the treasury.

The only other amendment of any importance was that limiting the measure's life to three years, and that was put into the bill without objection from the administration. The Roosevelt forces defeated an effort to put the $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund in the charge of a board.

A proposal to pay the soldiers' bonus out of the government's profits from devaluation of the dollar was rejected.

The vote on final passage follows:

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FIGHT IS STAGED BY CWA WORKERS

Assistance of police in restoring order was required Saturday afternoon when fighting broke out among groups of white and negro CWA workers waiting on the Central grammar school grounds for their weekly pay envelopes. The trouble started when some of the men jostled others in attempting to go forward to receive their pay.

When a white man and a negro started fighting other men of both colors joined in. When police arrived the battle was rapidly becoming a free-for-all, with the number on each side increasing, witnesses said.

German Protestants to Be Ruled by Dictator

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Reichbishop Ludwig Mueller issued a decree today which provides that the 19,000,000 Prussian Protestants organized in the united church are henceforth to be dictatorially ruled by Mueller with the aid of Premier Hermann Goering of Prussia.

Mueller issued his decree in his capacity as Prussian bishop.

The decree followed his failure to subordinate the whole German Protestant church to his rule. He now had decided to make Prussia alone subordinate at present to his dictatorship.

The Prussian united church includes the Lutheran and the Reformed churches.

Night Visitor Leaves Gold With Postmaster

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A nocturnal visitor left $1.70 in gold coin in a sack on the front porch of the home of Otto Reinig, Snoqualmie postmaster, he told authorities today. There was no note with the gold to indicate ownership, he said. Reinig brought the gold to the federal reserve bank here. Investigators believed it was left by some person who feared he would be prosecuted for its possession.

POSTMASTERS NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The following nominations for postmasters were sent to the senate today by President Roosevelt: Louisiana—Gilbert, Amy B. Griffin; Pineville, Mary S. Hunter; Rochelle, Ida H. Boatner.

GIRL TESTIFIES IN MOUTON CASE

Says McClanahan Scared Her Into Repudiating Former Statement

LAFAYETTE, La., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Appearing at a hearing on a motion for a new trial for former Lieutenant-Governor Fernand Mouton, convicted of indecent assault, a 13-year-old girl today testified she had been frightened into repudiating her previous testimony by J. E. McClanahan, assistant superintendent of the state bureau of criminal identification and investigation.

District Judge Paul DeBaillon took the motion under advisement.

Mouton, one of the eight men arrested here recently for alleged offenses against three young girls, was tried and convicted of indecent assault.

McClanahan testified at the hearing that one of the girls who testified against Mouton, and who later was sent to the State Industrial School for Girls, near Alexandria, had repudiated her complaint in the case.

Placed on the stand, the girl said she had been frightened by McClanahan when he called to see her at the industrial school.

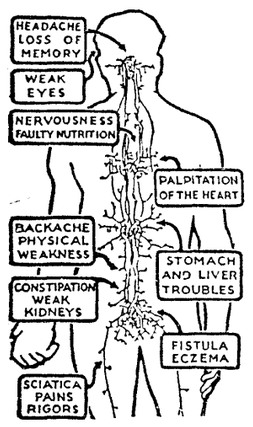
Mrs. J. L. Averitt, superintendent of the school, testified McClanahan had come there and had talked to the girl in an automobile parked near the institution.

Denying the girl's statement, McClanahan told the court that he would "swear to a lie to save a member of my family or a friend, or even the court. I would not do this, however, in the case of a heinous crime."

Do Piles Cause Other Diseases?

Read the following statement of Dr. T. G. McCleary, world famous rectal specialist, for your answer.

"Piles are the direct cause of thousands of cases of functional troubles of stomach, liver, kidneys and heart. Chronic constipation, colitis, auto intoxication, neuritis, faulty nutrition, loss of memory and vigor are often relieved when rectal troubles are cured."



If you have Piles or other rectal disorders do not fool yourself as thousands of others have done. Serious complications, including cancer, develop from what you may regard today as a minor affliction. Write The McCleary Clinic, E-2507 Elms Blvd., Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a Free Copy of Dr. McCleary's new book which will explain Piles and other rectal troubles in detail and tell you all about the Mild McCleary Treatment by which more than 26,000 men and women have been relieved of these dangerous disorders. (adv.)

RUMPUS ROOM IS OPENED AT HOTEL

Opening of the newly-enlarged "Rumpus Room" at Hotel Frances took place Saturday and many persons thronged the establishment throughout the day to inspect what the manager, M. R. Jackson, believes is the most beautiful bar of its type in the state.

It is constructed of mahogany with the back bar of imported inlaid wood. It is one of the largest bars to be installed in this part of the state and attracted unusual attention on the opening day.

The "Rumpus Room is now twice its former size and has been completely re-decorated with walls of textone and with newest in lighting fixtures.

The management announces an extensive selection of domestic and foreign wines, liquors and other beverages and Anheuser-Busch and Michelob beer on draught.

Services of Joe Sallee have been secured as bar manager. Mr. Sallee has had many years of experience in his line which dates far back of prohibition times. His assistant is T. G. Callahan, who is also an expert and has had experience in both Mexico and in the United States.

Four Negro Suspects Have Lengthy Records

Four negroes now serving city jail terms for vagrancy, after having been arrested here as pigeon-dropping suspects, have extremely long criminal records which show that they have been plying their trade for years and have been arrested in practically every section of the United States, finger-print records received here Saturday showed.

The negroes were arrested here as A. B. Cannon, John Albert, Reuben J. Boyd and Wesley Allen. Reports had already been received showing that Cannon and Albert had been arrested on numerous occasions over a long period of years and reports received Saturday on Boyd and Allen showed the same thing to be true to them. Allen has served at least two penitentiary sentences and both have served many jail terms.

An interesting feature in connection with the reports is the various ways in which tricks practiced by the negroes are described in different cities. Charges have included bunco, pigeon-dropping, confidence game, larceny by trick, leather dropping, flim-flamming and vagrancy.

Three Polling Places In West Monroe Now

Only three polling places will be used in West Monroe for the municipal primary and election to be held there this spring. This is due to the fact that, by action of the Ouachita parish police jury, precinct lines have been changed, effective last January 1.

As now defined, the new boundaries of precinct one embrace all territory in the city limits north of the center of Clayton street; precincts two and three are to embrace all territory between the center of Clayton street and the southern city limits. The other precincts of the ward are located outside of the municipal limits of West Monroe, one being at the Brown paper mill and one at the Dixie tourist camp.

It is estimated the country has $15,000,000,000 invested in improved highways.

ON STAGE AT CAPITOL TODAY

"The Original Arkansas Hill Billies," rube funsters, presenting the greatest collection of novelty musical instruments ever used in one act, make an "in person" appearance on the Capitol theater stage today and Monday. Their musical instruments include almost every conceivable thing, such as brooms, saws, balloons, washboards, fly sprays, spoons, bottles, cane whistles, gas pipes, jugs, suit cases, sprinklers, accordions, fifes, guitars, ukeleles, flour sifters, and other things. One of the best acts in vaudeville, it promises quite a treat for Capitol theater audiences.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

AT THE PARAMOUNT—Fox Film has decreed that there shall be no "forgotten men—or women" on the Fox lot. They have taken one look at Rochelle Hudson in "Mr. Skitch," with Will Rogers and Zasu Pitts, and have decided that heretofore no young player shall go unsung without at least getting an even break toward success and fame. This young star's performance has proven so satisfactory that they are wondering just how they could have passed her by up to now.

As a consequence of this determination, there has been organized at the Fox Movietone Studio a school of dramatic technique and physical education.

The purpose of this innovation is to train young screen players, signed by Fox, for screen roles and for screen tests. By the tests, which will be made semi-monthly and viewed by a board of strategy, the new players will be kept before the eyes of the producers.

"It is easy to 'discover' picture 'discoveries,'" said Mr. Kent, president of Fox Film, on a recent visit to Hollywood, "but it is difficult to build them. Hundreds of new faces, prospective stars, have been discovered by all the Hollywood studios, signed to contracts, and very promptly forgotten. There is no question in mind that among these 'forgotten' boys and girls were more than one who would have made good, had they had the opportunity. We talk of another Rudolph Valentino, yet, how many Valentinos may have slipped out of a studio at the end of the option period, unnoticed?"

Mr. Kent discussed the question of young players and new faces with Fox producers before returning to New York, and obtained from every producer a promise "that no picture shall go into production without giving to one or more young Fox players a substantial opportunity to portray an important role."

Morris Ankrum, writer-player-director, keenly interested in the future of young players, volunteered to conduct tests. Miss Lillian Barkley, dramatic coach at Fox Movietone studio for 12 months, offered to start classes. Out of conferences between Ankrum and Miss Barkley there developed the new school.

"M. Skitch" is to be shown at the Paramount theater Sunday for the last times.

AT THE CAPITOL—Myrtle Vail and Donna Damerel, (Myrt and Marge) of radio fame, have several outstanding song successes in their first film production, "Myrt and Marge," a Bryan Foy-Universal production, at the Capitol Sunday and Monday only.

M. K. Jerome, famous composer of many big song hits, has contributed several new numbers to the picture that will be hummed and played the country over when the film is generally released. They include "Draggin' My Heels Around," "What Is Sweeter?" and "The Isle of Dreams."

Jerome will be remembered as the composer of such tuneful melodies as "In Old Vienna," "Dream Kisses" and "Bright Eyes."

"Myrt and Marge" will also present a noteworthy cast of screen, stage and radio favorites in support of Myrt and Marge, including Eddie Foy, Jr., Ted Healy and his Stooges, Trixie Friganza, J. Farrell MacDonald, Grace Hayes, Tom Jackson and Ray Hedge ("Clarence" of the Myrt and Marge radio sketch). Al Boasberg makes his feature directorial debut with this Universal picture.

OBITUARY

B. H. YOUNG

The funeral of B. H. Young, 47, who died Friday in a Shreveport hospital, was held at 2 p. m. Saturday, at the Claiborne church. Interment was made in the Claiborne cemetery.

Surviving are the widow and eight children, William, Henry, Luetricy, Francis Roy, Robert Kenneth, Maxie Ray, Mildred and Billie Gene. He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Young, and three sisters, Mrs. D. D. Standifer, Mrs. Jessie McClendon, and Mrs. J. S. Lingle, all of Crystal Springs, Miss.

Mr. Young's home was on the Winnsboro road.

PARKER FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Parker, 64, of 101 Peach street, West Monroe, who died Friday at a local hospital, was held Saturday afternoon at the Peters funeral chapel. Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Interment was in Riverview burial park.

The following children survive: Ruffie Parker, J. D. Parker, and A. D. Parker, all of Monroe, Mrs. B. W. Bailey, of Shreveport, Mrs. Vera Cann, of Perryville, Mrs. Lelia Pace, of Monroe, and Mrs. Lola May Pace, of Ferriday.

LUTON FUNERAL

The funeral of Walter Lee Luton, 60, who died Friday at his home on Columbia road, was held at 10 a. m. Saturday at the Peters funeral chapel with Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Interment was in the City cemetery.

Mr. Luton leaves his widow and the following children: Mrs. H. H. Perry, of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. E. L. Johnston, of Atlanta, Mrs. Claude Hopgood, Bill Howard, Billy, Myrtle, Martha Frances and Sarah Luton, all of Monroe.

AUTOMOBILE FIRM HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

The Monroe Auto and Supply company, 300 Walnut street, held open house Saturday to large throngs of people who came to inspect the new 1934 Plymouth on display.

The largest crowds of the day were present last night when the show rooms held capacity throngs. Music was furnished by an orchestra and refreshments were served.

Members of the staff of the company explained various merits of the new automobile, which is advertised as the safest low-priced car, having among other features safety steel body, hydraulic brakes and other latest improvements.

LONG'S POWER IS DISRUPTED

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Orleans was concerned, the case for Senator Long was hopeless.

Two powerful and decisive factors guided the Long-Klorer withdrawal. The first and most important was the election figures; the second was inability of the Long crowd to win the low man, Francis Williams, over to their cause.

Before election night had passed, agents of the Kingfish, if not the Kingfish himself, had contacted with Williams. It was semi-officially reported that Long held out to the unsuccessful candidate the lure of one-half of the enormous state patronage in New Orleans, if he would forget his campaign pledges and join the Klorer crowd against the city hall.

It was not until it became known that Williams was preparing a statement reiterating his antagonism to Huey P. Long and all that he stood for and pledging his support to Walmsley, that the Klorer withdrawal was announced. Meanwhile, without any reference to what Long thought or didn't think, the Old Regular forces let it be known that they were going to study the election rate question with a view to early adjustment. Klorer publicly pitched his withdrawal on this rate issue; but it was a palpably weak excuse, and it fooled nobody.

There was but one issue in the New Orleans campaign—Longism. Walmsley and Williams played that note incessantly, each holding himself out as the best equipped champion of decent and honest government. From the first to the last, the Long crowd was on the defensive. The judgment of the people of New Orleans was in accord with the attitude of the Ewing newspapers, whose editorial expressions all admit constituted a very important phase of the Walmsley campaign program. No one questioned the ten-year fight on Long of the publisher, John D. Ewing, or his knowledge of past and present events which led the Old Regular alliance with the senior senator and the more recent break. The voters decided that Walmsley was in a much better position to help get rid of Long and Allen than was Williams.

Concretely, the whole result was so smashing a repudiation of Longism that it would have been folly twice compounded for the Kingfish to attempt a second test. Every vote cast for Walmsley, Williams and Homes was an anti-Long ballot. In round numbers, 103,000 votes were registered at the 262 precincts. Of these, Klorer received about 32,000. There were, therefore, 76,000 anti-Long ballots recorded in last Tuesday's election. This was, of course, so pronounced a handicap that had Long been able to achieve the impossible and reach an agreement with Francis Williams, it would have availed his candidates little. Walmsley polled about 47 per cent of the total ballot. Besides, even in politically-harrassed New Orleans, a candidate cannot for profit desert a cause to which he has consistently dedicated himself and carry his followers with him.

Therefore, the face-saving gesture of the senior senator was miserably ineffective. In the city it has evoked ridicule; reports from the country districts indicate that, because of its transparently counterfeit character, it has further weakened the already tottering cause of the Kingfish.

The magnificent victory of the Walmsley forces, reached through a road littered with obstructions and fraught with difficulties, is almost without parallel in New Orleans. Walmsley's break with Long deprived the Old Regular candidates of thousands of votes. The animated state payroll, without which Long would have been able to garner few ballots in New Orleans, was Walmsley's for the asking if the Old Regular crowd had consented to permit the senior senator to name the district attorney. In order to rid itself of the odium of political association with Senator Long, the Walmsley crowd sacrificed much available support. Its fight was necessarily made infinitely harder, and its victory is all the more striking.

Senator Long does not question the earnestness and force of Mayor Walmsley's fight on the state administration. The New Orleans mayor has pledged himself to destroy Longism in Louisiana to the extent of his political resources. It is said that at the present time, he is able to deliver eleven members of the house of representatives and four senators to the rapidly formulating plan to impeach Governor Oscar K. Allen and address out of office, Lieutenant Governor John B. Fournet, Secretary of State E. A. (Bob) Conway and Attorney General Gaston L. Porterie. These totals are expected to grow with the passing of the weeks which must intervene between the present time and the date for assembling of the legislature, May 7.

Meanwhile, Senator Long is expected to have recourse to his old measures. He will probably attempt to buy the allegiance of individual members of the legislature. However, the widespread knowledge of this possibility in Louisiana practically puts every house and senate member on the spot. It is no stretch of language to say that every Louisiana lawmaker is on trial in the court of public opinion. If there are individual members who do not respond to the pressure of public sentiment, every effort will be made to ascertain why and publish the facts. In theory, at least, a state legislator represents his constituency and not himself.

During the last week of the city campaign, corrupt practices on the part of servants of the state administration were so patent, that it is quite likely legislation will be introduced in May to correct the evils referred to. The night attempt of the registrar of voters to scratch from the registration rolls thousands of bona fide voters affiliated with the Walmsley faction was abortive. But, it nevertheless exposed an evil for which a remedy is demanded. Members of the state legislature in New Orleans as interested observers, expressed their intention of suggesting remedial legislation when the legislature meets.

"The provision of the primary and general election laws which calls for closing of the registration books 30 days prior to elections and permits wholesale erasures behind closed doors originally had a good purpose," said a well known central Louisiana member. "But it has become an instrument of oppression in the hands of the present state regime. I am authoritatively informed that on election day many voters who were fully qualified to cast their ballots found a red ink line had been run through their names on the registration rolls. A tribunal had been set up, with the aid of Judge Walter Gleason, which permitted many men and women to correct this injustice and cast their votes. But, the machinery was cumbersome and some preferred to lose their franchise right rather than resort to the trouble of maintaining it.

"On the other hand, all of the illegal voters registered by the Long forces had been permitted to remain. However, they were not permitted to vote. With praiseworthy impartiality, the courts and the arbitration tribunal set up for Tuesday's election permitted, in all disputed cases, only these to cast their ballots who could establish their right to do so. The Long deadheads could not do this, hence they were eliminated. I have direct information that in one Long precinct, so many false registration entries were disclosed that the precinct vote was cut from 1,200 to 500. Most of the names stricken off after the registration office had approved them were those of dead or otherwise non-existent persons.

"It shall be among my first duties when the legislature meets to introduce correctional legislation in order that the wholesale registration frauds attempted in the New Orleans contest (and perpetrated, I have no doubt, in many instances) may be prevented in the future. There should be no more behind-the-door handling of registration entries. In the hands of the Long crew a protective provision of law has become an instrument of political corruption."

There never was a city election in which the rural areas took so strong and helpful an interest. The country forces massed here were determined to see that no faction stole the election and that there was no Long fusion. Offers of some of the country sheriffs to send special deputies to the city were accepted. Sheriff Sherburne of Iberville had a force of about 50 men in New Orleans; so did Sheriff Dubroca of West Baton Rouge. Sheriff Pettit of East Baton Rouge stood ready to send a special force, if called upon.

In a quiet, unobtrusive way, these country forces were held in readiness for emergencies. Their services were not required, because the expectation that Senator Long would resort to strong arm measures, in spite of the arbitration agreement, was not realized.

It is probable that the taxpayers of Louisiana will never know just what the Klorer campaign cost them. Thousands of jobs were created with tax money; and when an attempt was made by District Attorney Eugene Stanley to order the state payrolls into court in order that the truth might be made manifest, the courts were superseded with an order from Governor Allen to take charge of state department records.

Action to examine these records and to disclose their secrets has been taken by District Attorney Eugene Stanley.

It was reported that in some of the downtown wards individuals were paid $3 per day just to put Klorer posters in front windows. CWA workers were sent home by Long agents with the information that they would collect better pay from the state. And they did. The Klorer campaign was a brand of expersive politics paralleled only by other Long-Allen contests.

And it was all to no purpose. Undoubtedly the result of the New Orleans election has accelerated the senior senator's journey to the political scrapheap and possibly to the penitentiary. Incidentally, District Attorney Eugene Stanley, Senator Long's particular bete noir in the city campaign, beat the Long candidate 26,000 votes. It was altogether a great day for political free and administrative decency.

ONE CENT A DAY PAYS UP TO $100 A MONTH

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MUSICAL COMEDY—CAPITOL TODAY

Myrt and Marge of radio fame, Eddie Foy, Jr., Ted Healy and his comical stooges, Trixie Friganza, Grace Hayes, Thos. Jackson and J. Farrell MacDonald, all vaudeville topliners, are in one of the best musical comedies released this year entitled "Myrt and Marge," and playing at the Capitol theater today and Monday together with the stage attraction, "The Original Arkansas Hill Billies," rube funsters.

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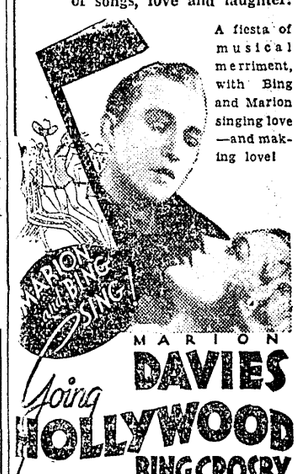

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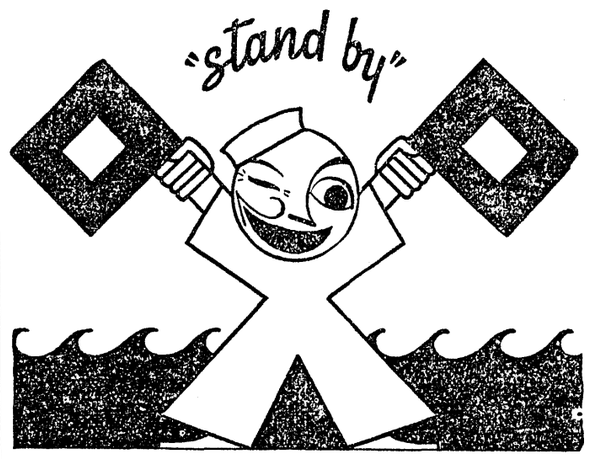

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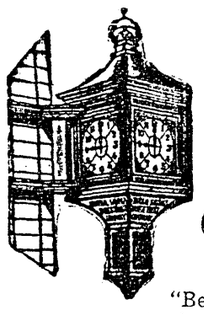

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"Believe-it-or-not" Ripley said yesterday that, by chemical analysis, our human body—mine and yours—is worth only 87 cents.

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PLANS ARE MADE FOR SCOUT MEET

Simpson Urges Parents to Attend Session Slated on Tuesday

Programs for the annual meeting and banquet of the Ouachita Valley Boy Scout council have been completed, according to announcement Saturday by G. W. Simpson, executive of the council. The annual meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the banquet will be held at 6:45 o'clock Tuesday night.

In order to make the occasion a success, Mr. Simpson is urging that parents of all scouts and others interested in scouting work attend. The banquet will be held in Grace church parish house. The annual banquet and meeting are being held as a part of the national observance of Boy Scout week.

Tuesday afternoon's program will be as follows:

Registrations: assembly, called to order by Judge W. M. Harper, president of the council; invocation, Rev. Ernest Holloway; address of welcome, Mayor Arnold Bernstein; response, Fred Williamson; aims and objectives of the meeting, Judge Harper.

Next will come group and committee meetings, headed by chairmen as follows: scoutmasters and district commissioners, J. W. Rohr; troop committeemen, F. C. Holden; finance and publicity, E. H. Murrell; camping and health and safety, Barney Oakland; organization and training, R. B. Corn; court of honor, Dr. P. M. Gilmer; district chairmen and council officers, Judge Harper.

This will be followed by another assembly at 5 p. m., during which there will be reports from chairmen of discussion groups, with an outline of objectives for 1934; a report of the nominating committee, by Mr. Williamson; election of officers, and announcement of banquet and adjournment.

The program for the banquet will be as follows:

Invocation, Rev. Dana Terry, Winnsboro.

Presentation of colors and pledge of allegiance, Troop 31.

Scout songs.

Fire by friction contest, Monroe Scouts. (Award of medal to winner of contest by District Commissioner LeBrocq.)

Resume of afternoon meetings, President W. M. Harper.

Presentation of eagle badge, by B. H. Bolinger. (B. H. Bolinger, Shreveport, member regional committee.)

Award of silver beaver, by Joshua K. Shepherd. (Joshua K. Shepherd, regional chairman, B. S. A.), Little Rock, Ark.

Scout executive's report, G. W. Simpson.

Camp Fire program, Monroe Scouts.

Announcement of officers for 1934, F. Williamson.

Scouting address, H. W. Lewman. (H. W. Lewman, regional scout executive).

Scoutmasters' benediction and taps, Troop 31.

COTTON PROGRAM NEARING FINISH

Present Plan Not Endangered by Talk of U. S. Supervision

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Although compulsory control of cotton production may be necessary in a long-time program, farm administration officials said today the 1934 voluntary program was not endangered by the talk of government supervision.

Cully A. Cobb, chief of the cotton section, said the present sign-up campaign for voluntary acreage reduction was as good as completed and that in a week most of the 16,575,000 acres of cotton land called for by the 40 per cent crop reduction program would be under contract to the government.

Little difficulty has been experienced in obtaining signatures to contracts, he said, and reports from field workers indicate practical completion of work by January 31, the deadline set.

Texas has been the only state where some resistance has been made particularly in connection with the tenant problem, but the difficulties are being adjusted and Cobb predicted Lone Star state cotton producers would not be far behind in lining up.

The cotton chief said the talk of compulsory plans for controlling cotton production was aimed chiefly at a few farmers in each county who have refused to cooperate in the program and have indicated their intentions of increasing production.

"My personal attitude is that for the long-time program we will have to have some measure of control," he said. "I think the voluntary method is sufficient to take care of the present reduction." He added that between licensing cotton gins with quotas established for each farmer and a prohibitive tax on cotton over a fixed amount he favored the latter plan.

Cobb challenged statements that the 1933 cotton plow-up campaign had failed with the declaration that cotton prices had been increased from between 5 and 6 cents to about 9.4 cents, farm basic, and that business was good throughout the south.

Almost a normal crop of around 12,000,000 bales was produced last year, despite the fact that 10,000,000 acres of growing cotton was plowed up, he said, but this was due to unusually favorable weather conditions which resulted in the highest per acre yield since 1898.

Had it not been for the destruction campaign, he added, and a 17,000,000 bale crop had been produced, cotton would have sold at around 5 cents per pound and American markets would have been completely demoralized.

GOOD NEWS!

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FOR
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

NEGRO ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

Black Is Accused of Stealing Purse of Mrs. Joe Craig

BASTROP, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Samuel Davis, 19-year-old negro who said his home is in Pine Bluff, was arrested in Collinston Thursday afternoon about an hour after he had entered the home of Bill Craig on the Collinston road and stole a purse belonging to Mrs. Craig which contained $23.

Mrs. Craig was on her way to Bastrop when she recalled that she had left her purse at home. As she entered the house, the negro jumped out of a window with her purse. Mrs. Craig reported the incident to the sheriff's department and about an hour later the negro was arrested in Collinston and all but 25 cents of the money was found on him. He has been placed in the parish jail.

A 1931 model Ford coupe belonging to Woody Weatherly, Bastrop man, was stolen Thursday afternoon, according to reports given the police and sheriff's department. The car was parked in front of the Bastrop Bank and Trust company. The car had a 1933 license and the number was 143-633. Police and deputies of the sheriff's department are working on the case.

The regular monthly meeting of the Morehouse parish police jury scheduled to be held Tuesday, February 6, has been postponed one week and will be held on Tuesday, February 13.

This action was taken Thursday by J. W. Brodnax, president of the parish body at the request of several members of the police jury who will be out of the parish on February 6.

Silas W. Boyd and John R. Hogan, Bastrop men, have been appointed census enumerators to have charge of the CWA business census which is now under way in Morehouse parish. The appointments were made by H. B. Bozeman, who is supervisor of the census for the second Louisiana district which includes Morehouse parish.

Work has already started and is expected to be completed by February 15.

A total of 35,600 pounds of meat has been cured at the meat plant of the Bastrop Ice and Storage company since the first of last November. This shows that farmers of the parish are rapidly taking advantage of the opportunity to have their meat cured with the most modern methods.

Last year, a total of 63,000 pounds of meat were cured by the local plant, and judging from present indications, the amount of meat to be cured this year will greatly exceed that of last year.

Two Negroes Arrested For Larceny of Hogs

Jim Brown and Mose Hamilton, negroes, were taken into custody by members of the sheriff's department and placed in jail Saturday on charges of stealing hogs. They were said to have stolen three large hogs belonging to Frank Chandler on January 25. The hogs were recovered at the home of Brown, about 10 miles south of Monroe, on the Columbia road, officers said.

E. C. Welch, 46, arrested January 1 on a charge of embezzlement, was released Saturday by order of George Lester, assistant district attorney, when the charge against him was dropped.

Options have been secured on 3,970 acres surrounding Kings Mountain battlefield in South Carolina for inclusion in the national park the government proposes to establish there.

St. Paul Man Offers Free To Stomach Ulcer Victims

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 28.—Wm. H. Fraser of this city believes he has an outstanding discovery for victims of stomach ulcers, acid stomach, indigestion, gas pains, belching and other symptoms of excess acidity. Thousands of people who have used this treatment have written him, praising it highly. He is always glad to hear from stomach sufferers and is willing to send a free treatment to any one who writes him. Merely send name and address to Wm. H. Fraser, President, Udga. 2428 Foot-Schulze Bldg., St. Paul, Minn., and you will receive this treatment by return mail. A post card will do. Write today. Adv.

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Sketched left:
This blue kid pump boasts of a spike heel, the same style may be had in black kid, $8.75.

Sketched right:
A black colonial buckle pump with a boulevard heel is smart for afternoon wear, $8.75.

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$1.50-$2.50 D'Orsay Dusting Powder 98c
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The Danger of Cynicism

A leader in public affairs, a man of high civic ideals who has for many years been constructively active in public official life, writes us a letter in which he says he "has almost become cynical as concerns the motives of people." He adds, "Nearly everybody that comes to me has an axe to grind at somebody else's expense. The best people are constantly approaching me individually and in groups with one scheme or another to get themselves something at the cost of the whole public. Rarely am I appealed to with any proposition that represents sincere, unselfish interest and effort."

That is a rather serious indictment of humankind. Yet it is hardly to be wondered at that persons who come in contact with the world in a broad way are likely to become cynical. The more one sees of human life, the more one realizes the deficiencies, the weaknesses and wrong impulses that impel even the best of human specimens to yield to selfish actions. A wide knowledge and understanding of people drives home with disagreeable force the realization that selfishness rules almost overwhelmingly. It is hard to see above and beyond these things in contemplating human behavior.

Yet cynicism is itself wrong. Cynicism in itself indicates a lack of development, a short-sightedness, a failure to appreciate human beings in their relation to eternity. A cynic who is cynical because of his constant and intimate contact with humanity might be likened to a teacher in a fourth grade, who after years and years of experience with fourth grade pupils, would say: "They are all just alike; actually they know very little; most of them had rather play than study; they are all ignorant, very ignorant."

The souls that come to this globe are all very much alike; most of them would rather play than work; they would rather get into mischief than to keep out of it; they would rather do things for themselves and get things for themselves than to devote any effort on behalf of others; they would rather serve their own selfish interests than serve their fellows; they are very ignorant, not only of material laws but of spiritual matters—of the fundamentals of life.

However, it is unquestionably safe to declare that the human beings who leave this world are on the whole very much more learned in what is right and are very much more cognizant of and in tune with higher, better things than when they came here, just as the pupils who enter the fourth grade understand the things taught in that grade better when they leave it than when they entered it.

The way to keep from being cynical is to treat that tendency like any other undesirable element—fight it. Look at these human beings who are here to learn; recognize that they are learning; see them in progression, contemplate them in going from this grade to another—higher, if they have equipped themselves for advancement—remaining in their present status if they have learned nothing, or possibly going lower, if their lives here have demonstrated that they are unfit for even this existence.

Cynicism has its bad reactions. The man who permits himself to become a cynic puts a brake on his own whole-hearted efforts toward better and finer social, industrial and social conditions. He deprives the world of his cordial help in getting up and going on. And he harms his own character by letting himself lose faith in mankind and becoming sour.

TURN ON THE LIGHT

To what extent politicians have been allowed to get their hands into recovery projects is a question that threatens to be aired in the present session of congress.

The mere fact that the huge operations of the government in many and various lines of business have provided such an opportunity to politicians alone is sufficient reason for an investigation to be conducted.

Reports have been frequent that attempts were being made by certain congressmen to make patronage use of jobs on the great Tennessee valley developmental undertaking. They would convert such jobs into spoils, to be handed out only to their henchmen.

Senator Norris has indicated that he will insist upon a complete airing of this situation. He has the right attitude. If politicians are to dictate the distribution of jobs on recovery projects, the success of such undertakings will be seriously threatened and their value to the country as a whole greatly curtailed.

This should not be permitted.

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES A. MONTAGUE

THE TERROR OF THE JUNGLE

When tigers, not in cages,
But fierce, and in their prime,
Fly into savage rages
Oh! many and many a time,
They'll shortly cringe and cower
And whimper and turn pale,
For there will come an hour
When Tommy's on their trail.

Let lions cease their roaring
And play more kindly parts;
When Tommy comes exploring
He'll shoot them through the hearts.
Though fierce and wild and savage
And powerful and strong,
The brutes will cease to ravage
When Tommy comes along.

Let writhing pythons hasten
To take themselves away
When Tommy comes to chasten
Such wicked things as they
They'll find their little hour
Is done and gone for good,
And how they'll crawl and cower
When Tommy's in the wood.

But when the night is falling
And mice creep round the floors,
And evil owls are calling
From half the trees outdoors,
When eerie nighthawks quaver
While winging overhead,
A certain little shaver
Is glad he's safe in bed.

UNDER OFFICERED

The cabinet has a postmaster general and an attorney general, but no colonels or majors at all.

IRRECONCILABLE

Whatever may be done in Washington, do not expect that it will please Mr. Borah.

QUITE POSSIBLE

No news comes out of Louisiana. Perhaps they are warming up another senator down there.

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Quaint Beliefs

By BRUCE CATTON

It gives an American a pleasant feeling of superiority to learn that the people of Nepal, that mysterious Himalayan kingdom north of India, believe that the recent Indian earthquake was caused by the flight of three British aviators over Mount Everest last spring.

The gods of this mountain, according to the people of Nepal, are jealous of their peak's isolation, and get angry whenever presumptuous men try to climb it.

When the British airplane went sailing over the summit, the gods decided things had gone far enough; so they jarred India with an earthquake that took 15,000 lives.

This quaint tale is believed devoutly by the superstitious and unlettered people of the Himalayas, and it all sounds very childish and ignorant to enlightened folk like ourselves.

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Yet we have our own troubles in straightening out matters of cause and effect, especially where great national disasters are concerned, and in some ways we don't seem to be much better at it than the skin-clad tribesmen of Asia.

We had our own earthquake, a matter of four years ago, in the form of a depression, and it jarred us clear back to our eye teeth. And if there ever was a land in which people did more frantic running around in circles trying to figure out the cause of an earthquake, the history books don't mention it.

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Some of us blamed the tariff and some of us blamed the war; some of us blamed the foreign debts and some of us blamed Wall Street; some of us blamed our lack of faith in God and some of us blamed the sun spots; some of us blamed Stalin and some of us blamed Andy Mellon. And we are so far from being agreed on the cause, even now, that we can't agree on how to handle our domestic economy, our foreign trade, our currency, or our international relations, to keep it from happening again.

And there is something rather frightening in all this confusion.

It suggests, somehow, that we are, all of us, enlightened and unenlightened, at the mercy of forces which we can comprehend little better than the Himalayan peasants comprehend an earthquake. Perhaps, indeed, we shall have to accept the Himalayan explanation. We flew over a high mountain and the gods were vexed.

BARBS

A man in Tacoma, Wash., threaded a needle with 75 strands, and one in Reno, Nev., put 91 strands of thread through a needle's eye. But they couldn't put one strand through, if their wives asked them to do it.

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There will be no bayonets in future wars, says an army official. Then they'd better provide can openers with their corn willie and beans, hereafter.

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"French Now Dread Dollar Stabilization"—headline. You can't please those Frenchmen but they could please us by paying their war debts.

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All things are relative. Things look bad, but you worried just as much when you were going through the pimple stage.

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Hitler's boys want Austria in a bad way. They will have to take it that way if they do much more bombing.

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"Salome Is Revived After 27 Years"—headline. Probably by fanning her with the seventh veil.

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A British pilot lost a wallet containing $1,100. Perhaps through a hole in one of his air pockets.

So They Say

You can't keep intelligence down, and the American people have intelligence, together with unlimited natural resources on which to exercise their intelligence.—Charles F. Kettering, automotive engineer.

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France does not wish an inch of ground belonging to anyone else and never will engage in aggressive war.—Premier Chautemps of France.

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I've had my ups and downs. Right now I'm down. I'm hoping the breaks soon will come my way.—Frankie Bailey, former "ballet" queen.

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Production of capital goods, not money inflation, is the key to recovery.—Col. Leonard P. Ayres, economist

Here 'n' There

AMONG THE PARISHES

"The Stroller" of the Caldwell Watchman seems to be qualifying for something or other when he writes items like this:

"Joe N. Alford submitted to the Stroller Saturday, information that the farmers of this parish of ours are having a hard time . . . yea, keeping the cows from licking down barns and fences where applications of CWA whitewash has been made . . . so Joe, being the police juror of ward 5, is yearning to care for his people . . . and is offering a quart of ward 5 dew and a Sunday dinner for a remedy . . . to the guy who can give him a whitewash formula . . . that isn't to the liking of the cud chewers. . . . Joe says he already knows of a sodder out his way that has lost two barns and three yard fences . . . swept from their foundations by his bovines . . . and I understand the gentleman juror has lost three panels of fence . . . while the balance of his pickets have been licked as thin as razor-blades. . . . so his kingdom for a remedy pronto . . . at least before the cows imbibes his fence . . . and Joe guggles the TNT and can't produce but the dinner!

The Franklin Sun reports an unusual banking incident at Gilbert, as follows:

"Safe openers, but not the bandit kind were seen in action in the Gilbert branch of the Winnsboro State Bank & Trust company on last Thursday and Friday. When opening time arrived Thursday morning the vault door would not open and a safe expert was called. Upon examination of the door it was found that a screw had worked loose on the inside which necessitated the drilling of holes in the door through which the safe expert released the locks about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon."

Patriotic Bastrop is not satisfied with having just one "Birthday Ball" for the president. It will stage two social events Tuesday night, as reported by the Enterprise:

"Bastrop will join with the rest of the nation on next Tuesday to honor President Franklin D. Roosevelt on the occasion of his fifty-second birthday. Two birthday balls will take place in Bastrop on Tuesday evening, one will be held at the Village club and the other at the Morehouse Country club, and both will be held at the same time. Proceeds from the dances will go to the Warm Springs Foundation Endowment fund for crippled children, which is to be the nation's present to its president."

Two citizens of Ferriday hold an important position in that town. If it were not for their presence in the community Ferriday would be regarded as just a little village, in the estimate of the Concordia Sentinel. The identity of the two citizens is unknown, but the Sentinel has this to say to them:

"The last census of Ferriday put us down for 2,502. We all felt that we were unlucky by two residents when we were placed under the NRA requirements for all cities of from 2,500 to 50,000. However, it is an ill wind that blows no good, for these two extra citizens being on our census rolls resulted in Ferriday being retained on the list of those to receive the larger number of hours work by the E. R. A. This makes a difference to the citizens of Ferriday of about twelve thousand dollars per week in pay-rolls received here. If we had three less citizens on the census roll, the reduction in the number of hours of work given our people would have amounted to $12,000 per week. Mayor Vogt showed he was on the alert by taking the matter up with the proper authorities, which insured Ferriday being left on the rolls for the full time hours."

Farmers of Union parish are cooperating 100 per cent in the cotton reduction program, as reported by the Farmerville Gazette:

"The cotton farmers of Union parish are cooperating almost 100 per cent in the cotton acreage reduction campaign. 1,502 of the 1,531 who had cotton options pooled them with the government, agreeing to take part in the acreage reduction of 1934-35. Several of the 30 who did not sign the option agreement have already signed the acreage reduction agreement. Should Union parish farmers rent the allotted quota of acreage asked for by the department of agriculture, they will receive over $122,800 for the rented acres which is 25 per cent of the price received for the entire 1,700 bales of cotton raised in Union parish for the season of 1932.

"If cotton prices should be raised to 15 cents per pound the cotton options held no 5,000 bales by Union parish farmers will net them $100,000."

Like all newspaper editors of the state, Miss Estelle Tannehille of the Winnfield News-American has a high regard for Miss Mary Mims, popularly known throughout the rural districts as "Louisiana's Sweetheart." The News-American has this editorial comment on an approaching visit of Miss Mims to the Winn parish metropolis:

"Miss Mary Mims will pay another visit to Winn parish next week. This is a simple statement, but to those who have had the privilege of meeting Miss Mims and to those who have heard her speak, it means a great deal. For never has Miss Mary paid Winn a visit without leaving something of herself to enrich the lives of those with whom she came in contact. Anyone who has read the opening chapters of Miss Mim's new book, "The Awakening Community," has gained a vision of what it really means to serve one's community with one's whole soul, and to have the privilege of welcoming the author in person is to bring into our midst one who will give all of us a desire and an enthusiasm to accomplish in a small way in our small communities what she has done so splendidly in the big state community. Miss Mary has friends all over the state, but she has none so true and none who admire her more than those she has made in Winn parish. We know that we have something worthwhile to look forward to, and we anticipate the greatest revival of community spirit it has been our privilege to see."

The first naturalization law in the United States was enacted March 26, 1790.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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A BLUE MOON APPEARED IN IRELAND Belfast, Dec. 8, 1927
THE FLAT LANDS by A. SQUARE
A BOOK IN A LIBRARY
THE SWAN GROWN FROM PRIVET Gilbert's Topiary Zoo, Waynesboro, Pa
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NBC-WEAF NETWORK

BASIC — East: weaf wlw weei wtic wjar wtag wesh wfi wht wfbr wre wgy when wcae wtam wwj wsai; Mid: kwk wmaq wcfl wow; who wcau wdaf wkbf
NORTHWEST & CANADIAN — wtmj wiba kstp webc wday kfyr cret cfcf
SOUTH — wrva wptf wwnc wis wjax wfla-wsun wiod wsm wmc wsb wapi wjdx wsmb kvoo wky wfaa wbap kprc woai ktbs kths wsoc
MOUNTAIN—koa kdyl kgir kghl
PACIFIC COAST — kgo kfi kgw komo khq kfsd ktar kgu

Cent. East.
4:00— 5:00—Drama of Dreams—basic
4:15— 5:15—The Romance of Science
4:30— 5:30—Talkie Picture Time, Play
5:00— 6:00—Catholic Program—c to c
5:30— 6:30—American Schools—to cst
6:00— 7:00—Human Relations Court
6:30— 7:30—Real Folks Hour's Program
7:00— 8:00—Eddie Cantor Show—to c
8:00— 9:00—Merry Go 'Round—also c
8:30— 9:30—Familiar Music—c to cst
9:00—10:00—Jack Benny Show—to cst
9:30—10:30—The Hall of Fame—also c
10:00—11:00—Broadcast to Byrd Party
10:30—11:30—Minneapolis Symphony
11:30—12:30—Carlos Molina Orchestra

CBS-WABC NETWORK

BASIC—East: wabc wadc woko wcao waab wnac wgr wkbw wkrc whk ckiw wdrc wcau wip wjas wean wfbl wspd wjsv; Midwest: wbbm wfbm kmbc wnax wcco wbas
EAST AND CANADA—wpg whp wibw whec wibx wfea wore wlee cfrb ckac
DIXIE — wgst wsfa wbrc wqam wded wkrc wree wkic wdsu wtoc krld wrr wtth kfsa waco koma wdbo wodx wbt wdae wbig wtar wdbj wwva wmbg wsjs
MIDWEST — wcah wgl wmt wmbd wtaq wisn wibw kfh kfab wkbn wcco wshf
MOUNTAIN—kvor klz koh ksl
COAST—khj koin kob kfrc kol kfpy kvi kfbk kmj kwg kern kdb kgmb

Cent. East.
4:00— 5:00—Roses and Drums, Drama
4:30— 5:30—Crumit-Sanderson, Songs
5:00— 6:00—Songs My Mother Sang—east; Around the Console—Dixie
5:30— 6:30—"Smiling Ed" McConnell
5:45— 6:45—Chas. Carlile, Tenor—to c
6:00— 7:00 — Ethel Waters Revue—east; Sponsored Program — midwest; Ace Brigode Orchestra—Dixie
6:30— 7:30—H. V. Kaltenborn—also c
6:45— 7:45—Rin Tin Tin—basic; Dramatic—Dixie; Orchestra—midwest
7:00— 8:00—The Nat Shilkret Concert
7:30— 8:30—Dramatic Guild—c to cst
8:00— 9:00—Seven-Star Revue—to c
9:00—10.00—Angelo Patri, Dramas—also coast; "Open House"—Dixie
9:15—10:15—Meistersingers—to Dixie
9:30—10:30—Conclave of Nations—to c
10:00—11:00—Little J. Little Or.—to c
10:30—11:30—Henry Busse Orch.—to c
11:00—12:00 -Don Redman Orch.—to c
11:30—12:30—Vincent Lopez Orch.—to c

NBC-WJZ NETWORK

BASIC — East: wjz wbz-wbza whal wham kdka wgar wjr wlw wsyr wmal; Midwest: wcky kyw wenr wls kwk kwcr koil wren wmaq kso wkbf
NORTHWEST & CANADIAN — wtmj wiba kstp webc wday kfyr cret cfcf
SOUTH — wrva wptf wwnc wis wjax wfla-wsun wiod wsm wmc wsb wapi wjdx wsmb kvoo wky wfaa wbap kprc woai ktbs kths wsoc
MOUNTAIN—koa kdyl kgir kghl
PACIFIC COAST — kgo kfi kgw komo khq kfsd ktar

Cent. East.
4:00— 5:00—National Vespers—c to c
4:30— 5:30—Grand Hotel, Play—to c
5:00— 6:00—Sunday Symphony Hour
6:00— 7:00—Ted Weems Variety—to c
6:30— 7:30—Joe Penner Show—c to c
7:00— 8:00—To Be Announced
8:00— 9:00—Will Rogers & Orchestra
8:30— 9:30—Walter Winchell—basic
8:45— 9:45—Shilkret Salon Orchestra
9:00—10:00—To Be Announced
9:30—10:30—Carlos Gardel, Baritone
10:00—11:00—Major, Sharp & Minor
10:15—11:15—Ennio Bolognini — east; Walter Winchell—south & cst rpt
10:30—11:30—Dance Orchestra Prog
11:00—12:00—Jimmy Lunceford Orch.
11:30—12:30—Ted Black and Orchestra

Lights of New York

By Paul Harrison

NEW YORK.—It isn't always a misfortune to be a fallen star. What makes the difference is where you light.

There's Pearl White, for example. About a dozen years ago the "Perils of Pauline" girl dramatically announced at a farewell party here that she never again would appear in the movies, and that she was sailing to enter a convent in the Alps. En route, though, she changed her mind, dropped off at Biarritz and opened her own casino in what used to be the chateau of the Empress Eugenie . . . She did very well, and according to a recent report of her doings, she's still prospering. She moves about in the company of counts and maharajahs and princesses, is able to maintain a small racing stable, and spends a lot of her time in Paris.

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Then, for contrast, there's Leonore Sand. You may not recall her name, because it was 50 years ago and more that she was a great ballerina . . . When she was a child prodigy at the age of 5, she sat in the lap of the King of Bavaria. When she was older she appeared with such celebrities as Adelina Patti, Christine Nilsson and Thedor Wachtel. As the premiere ballerina of the Cuban Opera company, her carriage was pulled through the streets of Havana by cheering fans . . . Mlle. Sand is 77 now, gray and bent and with hands gnarled by scrubbing floors. She lives in a damp, gas-lighted basement room on St. Mark's Place with some cats, which she has difficulty feeding. She also has trouble feeding herself, because she is too old even to scrub floors.

Do you remember Phyllis Haver, the glamorous girl who rose from bathing suit bits in Mack Sennett comedies to become a leading lady at a salary then considered fabulous? Well, Miss Haver didn't outgrow stardom. She tossed it aside to marry William Seeman, wholesale grocer and man-about-Broadway.

They live in a costly duplex apartment near Central Park, give lots of parties, and tell people they're very, very happy.

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Mme. Emma Eames is here for the first time in several years, but finds there still are many who remember her as a great star of the opera. For twenty years New York, London and Paris hailed her beauty and her talent, and were agog about her two divorces. But in 1909, when she was 43, she quit. She still loved the opera and its people, but she retired—because, she says, she didn't want to wear out her welcome, or to have to beg for what was once thrown at her feet.

So now she lives in Paris, alone. Most of the time she reads, or does a little embroidery. Never sings, though.

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If you should receive a nice, crisp, unsolicited check for $1 one of these mornings, look to see whether it's signed by Grenville Kleiser. If so, it's all right to keep it and cash it. For months Mr. Kleiser has been mailing out these checks, mostly to prominent people, with a request to spend the money any way they choose, just so they spend it immediately. His theory is that if a lot of people would adopt this practice the circulation of money would be greatly stimulated, and so would business, because each dollar spent means a great many more dollars worth of commercial turn-over.

Giving away dollars is just a sideline with Mr. Kleiser. He has written 30 books on various timely and business subjects, and he also writes Good Luck Poems, which he sells. He does not sell enough, though, to allow him to respond to the many begging requests of poor people who have got the idea that he must be a philanthropist . . . The only check ever returned to him came from the White House. One of Mr. Roosevelt's secretaries said thanks but the president didn't accept gifts of money.

Negro Is Arrested for Killing Seven Persons

FERRIDAY, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Charged with manslaughter of seven persons and seriously injuring another, Ferdinand Thomas, 26-year-old negro taxicab driver of Ferriday, today surrendered to Sheriff E. P. Campbell and has been placed in jail at Vidalia to await trial at the February term of criminal court in Concordia parish.

The accident which resulted in the immediate death of six negro pedestrians and the subsequent death of another and serious injuries to still another, took place last Sunday night on the Vidalia-Ferriday highway. The negroes, according to witnesses in the taxicab, driven by Thomas, were returning home near Ferriday from church services at a neighboring negro church when they were run down by the machine.

Apparently frightened by the tragedy, Thomas fled to the nearby woods and despite an intense search of the countryside by officers, headed by Sheriff Campbell, he was not apprehended. He came to Vidalia Thursday and gave himself up to the authorities and was taken to the parish jail for safekeeping

HARDY TO SPEAK AT BASTROP MEET

Will Make Principal Address at Party Honoring President

BASTROP, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Citizens of Bastrop will join together Tuesday night to honor President Franklin D. Roosevelt on the occasion of his fifty-second birthday, in the greatest "birthday party" ever held in this city. In order to accommodate the large number of people expected to attend the birthday ball for the president, two dances will be held in Bastrop Tuesday night, both to be held at the same time, and the proceeds from both will go to the endowment fund being raised throughout the nation for the Warm Springs foundation which will be given to the president as a birthday gift.

Mayor George W. Hardy, Jr., of Shreveport, who is considered one of the most eloquent orators in the state, will be the principal speaker at a banquet to be held Tuesday night in the cafeteria of the Bastrop high school in honor of President Roosevelt and also to celebrate the eighth anniversary of the Bastrop Kiwanis club. The affair is being sponsored by the Bastrop Kiwanis club and is to be part of the city-wide celebration Tuesday night to honor the president. The banquet will begin at 7 o'clock and the two dances will begin at 9:30. The dances will be held at the Village club and at the Morehouse Country club. Two excellent orchestras have been obtained for the two dances.

More than 100 persons are expected to attend the banquet to hear Mayor Hardy. A number of people from Monroe are expected to attend and a special invitation has been extended to the members of the Monroe Kiwanis club. Plates for the banquet are 75c and a portion of the proceeds will go to the Warm Springs foundation endowment fund.

An excellent program has been arranged for the banquet. One of the features will be the introduction of the eight past presidents of the Bastrop Kiwanis club. Greetings from the Louisiana-Mississippi Kiwanis district will be extended by Rabbi F. K. Hirsch of Monroe, district governor. Greetings from Kiwanis International will be extended by Mert Heiss, field representative of Kiwanis International. The eight past presidents of the Kiwanis club are C. N. Dalton, McVea Young, Frank W. Hawthorne, S. Alvin Leopold, J. W. Ludlum, A. S. McMeans, Dr. W. A. Rodgers and Sol Snyder. A brief review of the accomplishments of the Bastrop club during the past eight years will be given by Dr. W. A. Rodgers.

W. B. Gladney, the present head of the Kiwanis club, will preside at the banquet. The program will be in charge of Isaac Chapman, program chairman. Mayor J. R. Ludlum will introduce Mayor Hardy, who will be the speaker of the evening.

The musical program will be in charge of Miss Helen Marr Love and will feature patriotic music in keeping with the spirit of the occasion.

Arrangements have been completed to install loud speakers in the two halls Tuesday night to tune in on the nation-wide radio broadcast in honor of President Roosevelt during which time the president will speak. The broadcast is scheduled to begin at 10:15 o'clock.

The two dances in Bastrop Tuesday night will climax a series of birthday balls which have been held throughout Morehouse parish during the past week. According to Isaac Chapman, chairman for the birthday ball for the president for Morehouse parish, it is hoped to raise around $200 from the parish which will go as the contribution from this parish to the president's birthday gift. The papermakers' union gave a dance in Bastrop last week, and dances were also held in Oak Ridge and Collinston, which were arranged with the cooperation of the president's birthday committee.

Ferriday May Obtain $20,000 Gymnasium

FERRIDAY, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—A proposition has been made to the city commissioners of Ferriday by the CWA that in the event the local officers can raise $5,000, Ferriday will be given a $20,000 auditorium, gymnasium and cafeteria by the CWA organization on the school grounds of the local high school.

Mayor E. W. Vogt and members of the board have the proposition under consideration and efforts will be made to raise the $5,000 for the city.

Citizens of the city point out that a $20,000 gymnasium, auditorium and school cafeteria combined would be a handsome acquisition to the city and would prove of benefit.

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ORCHESTRA WILL APPEAR AT TECH

Shreveport Symphony Will Give Concert on February 2

The Shreveport Symphony orchestra, which has won fame for itself and its director, J. Vernon Stanger, during the last three years, will appear in a concert at Tech auditorium, in Ruston next Friday night, February 2. The concert is being given under direction of Mrs. Margaret Hasslocher, of Shreveport, and is the first of a series of similar presentations to be made throughout the Ark-La-Tex area.

Of particular interest to the people of Monroe is the fact that one of the feature numbers to be given in the program is the "Acadie Suite," composed by Mrs. Blanche G. Oliver in collaboration with Miss Florence Ziegler. The number was one which gained for the two Monroe artists high encomiums of critics when it was presented at the Century of Progress last summer in Chicago.

The Shreveport Symphony orchestra is the only group of its kind in the state and has become famous for its balanced ensemble and the high quality of its musicians as outstanding artists.

The concert at Ruston is sponsored by various women's clubs throughout the fifth district, who are endeavoring by this means to stimulate a better appreciation of music among the people.

The program to be given Friday night follows:

1. Overture, "William Tell."
2. "Unfinished Symphony" (first movement).
3. "Invitation to the Dance."
4. "Andramada" and the "Storm King."
5. "Acadie Suite," 4 movements, by Blanche G. Oliver.
6. "Andante Cantebile".
7. "Evolution of Dixie."
8. "Thunderer March."

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Memphis	33	6.0	2.1 Fall
Arkansas City	48	17.4	1.8 Fall
Vicksburg	45	17.6	1.5 Fall
Natchez	46	22.3	1.0 Fall
Baton Rouge	35	15.3	0.6 Fall
Ouachita—			
Camden	26	12.4	0.5 Fall
Monroe	40	21.7	0.3 Fall
Ohio—			
Pittsburgh	25	12.7	0.0
Cincinnati	52	13.7	0.6 Rise
Cairo	45	11.2	0.1 Fall
Tennessee—			
Chattanooga	30	7.7	0.0
Cumberland—			
Nashville	40	10.0	0.1 Fall
Arkansas—			
Fort Smith	22	5.8	0.2 Fall
Little Rock	23	3.3	0.4 Fall
Red—			
Shreveport	39	10.6	0.2 Rise
Alexandria	32	14.9	0.0

Graveling of Streets Is Begun at Ferriday

FERRIDAY, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—The graveling of the streets here has been started and with favorable weather will be pushed to early completion. The contract for furnishing the gravel for the project has been awarded to C. E. Enright of Sicily Island. One thousand and five hundred cubic yards will be used to gravel the five miles of streets.

CWA workers are on the job graveling the streets. With the CWA labor, Ferriday recently was able to do considerable city work, which was badly needed, including drainage and ditching. A. Riddell is the engineer in charge of the work for the city and C. Chandler of Vidalia has charge of the CWA part of the work.

Concordia to Vote on Parish Library Tax

FERRIDAY, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—When the monthly meeting of the parish police jury was held recently, Mayor E. W. Vogt, Rev. Charles G. Bruce and Joseph Pasternack, merchant and member of the board of aldermen, presented a petition urging the continuation of the Concordia parish library.

It was further requested by the Ferriday committee that an election of property taxpayers be called so that a parish-wide tax could be voted.

April 10 was set as the date for the election by the police jurors. The election will determine whether or not a 3-4 mill parish-wide tax will be voted upon favorably to carry on the work of the parish library. There seems to be little opposition to the movement in the parish and the election is expected to carry by a large majority.

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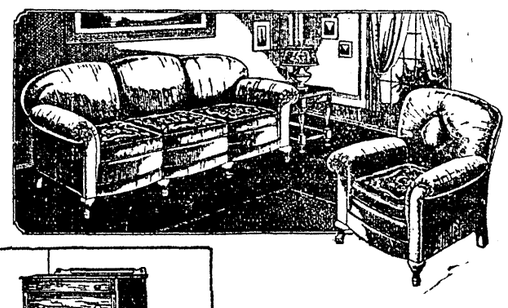

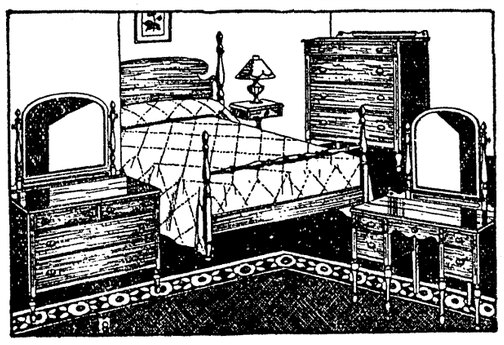

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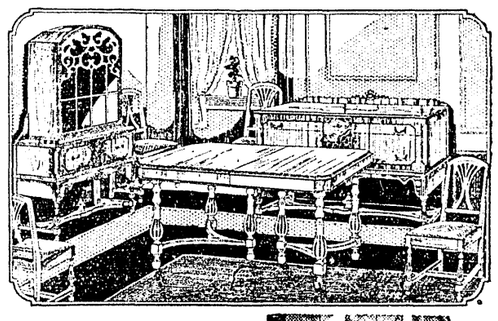

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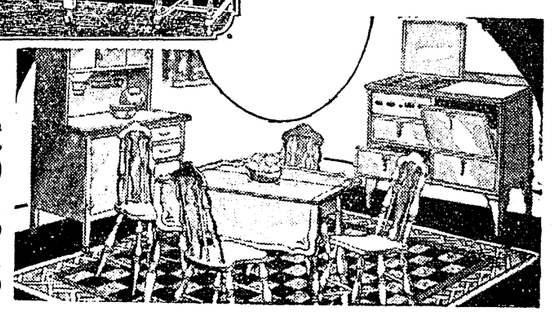

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LEVEE LEADERS FAVOR CHANGES IN FLOOD BILL

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agreement. it was decided that the committee's personnel will be selected by the various levee boards of the state and other groups represented at the meeting Friday.

The resolution adopted, and the amendment offered by Mr. Summerlin are as follows:

"1. Compensation for flowage rights and damages, and to provide payment by the federal government for the lands arbitrarily and unjustly thrown out by the construction of Mississippi set-back levees, and for areas adjacent to the main channel where levee construction is not deemed practical, which will arrest the confiscation of our properties for floodway and spillway purposes.

"2. To provide that all lands acquired by the federal government in spillways, floodways, and main river set-backs be retained by the government and used for the purposes that may be in the public interest.

"3. To provide funds for the adequate restoration of drainage intercepted by levees constructed for the control of floods, and for locks and dams where necessary to restore and maintain navigation and drainage in navigable streams intercepted by levees constructed for the control of floods.

"4. The reimbursement to levee boards for contributions demanded and exacted for levee rights of ways on the Atchafalaya, Red and Arkansas and any other tributary rivers.

"5. The acquiring by the government (direct) of such additional levee rights of ways on tributaries, as may be necessary to complete the projects, pending government reimbursement to the levee boards for rights of ways already furnished; and to prevent the suspension of work on necessary spillway levees because of any levee boards' inability to furnish rights of ways.

"6. To provide additional funds to protect the levees of New Orleans from any possible erosions, caving banks, or wave-wash; and for the extension of back protection levees on the lake front.

"7. To earmark funds for the completion of the flood control program if and when the emergency relief funds are exhausted.

"8. To provide funds for the continued improvement of the Mississippi and Atchafalaya rivers against the time of another super floor when these rivers will be called upon to carry 3,000,000 cubic feet per second safely to the Gulf of Mexico.

"9. Providing, in addition to appropriations previously made, at least $200,000,000 to be used for flood control and in emergencies for flood protection, whether in or out of the area embraced in the adopted plan, and the enactment by congress of an Omnibus bill, embracing all worthy and needed flood control and river and harbors improvements—affecting navigation, irrigation and reclamation for improvement of agriculture; conservation and restoration of natural resources; the development and use of hydro-electric energy; and related uses thereof—in line with the plans suggested by President Roosevelt."

The following amendment to the above resolution was presented by J. W. Summerlin, president of the Tensas Basin Levee board:

"That the Jadwin Fuse Plug Floodday plan through the Boeuf basin of the original Flood Control bill adopted May 5th, 1928, be repealed, and that the fuse plug levee at the head of Boeuf basin be built to the grade and section of levees above and below the fuse plug section."

Mr. Summerlin and O. C. Burnside, representing the Southeast Arkansas Levee district of Arkansas, both presented strong arguments in favor of the above amendment, which was unanimously adopted.

NOT THE SAME DOZIER

Robert N. Dozier, 806 South Third street, asks the Morning World to state that he is not the Robert Dozier recently reported arrested charged with a statutory offense against a young girl. Robt. N. Dozier is an agent for a sewing machine company and the similarity of names has caused him considerable embarrassment among his friends, he said.

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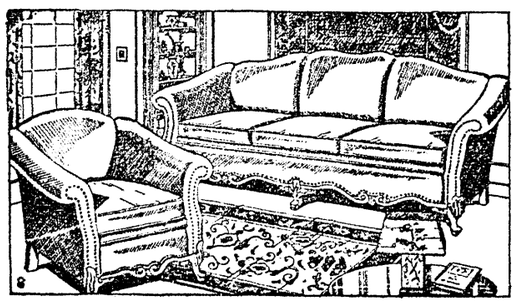

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SENATE PASSES MONEY MEASURE

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Republicans for—Borah, Capper, Couzens, Cutting, Frazier, Johnson, LaFollette, Norris, Nye and Vandenburg—10.

Democrats for—Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Collidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, George, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, King, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson (Arkansas), Russell, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Thomas (Utah), Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh and Wheeler—55.

Farmer-Labor for, Shipstead—1.

Grand total for—66.

Republicans against: Austin, Barbour, Carey, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Patterson, Reed, Robinson (Ind.), Schall, Steiwer, Townsend, Wallcott and White—22.

Democrats against: Glass—1.

Grand total against—23.

Specifically the bill contains the following provisions:

The treasury is given title to all the nation's monetary gold stocks, including $3,500,000,000 held by the federal reserve banks.

The president is authorized to revalue the dollar at 50 to 60 per cent of its present statutory gold equivalent.

Coinage of gold is declared at an end. The metal is to be held in bullion form in the treasury as backing for paper currency.

The $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund is created out of the increased value of the gold accruing as a result of devaluation of the dollar. It is placed in the sole charge of the secretary of the treasury and he is given authority to expend it in virtually any transactions he may deem necessary for stabilizing the dollar abroad.

In addition, the bill removes several present restrictions upon the issuance of government securities, provides that any type of government obligation may be purchased with any other type, that securities issues may be sold privately, and authorizes the issuance of $2,500,000,000 additional treasury notes.

Mr. Roosevelt is expected to take quick action to devalue the dollar and set up the stabilization board. Since the bill was sent to congress, with his monetary message a week ago Monday, the dollar has shown a strong tendency to rise in terms in foreign currencies, thereby making it more difficult for foreign buyers to purchase American made goods.

Secretary Morgenthau has strongly indicated during this movement that he believed the fund would be put at his disposal as soon as possible so that the adverse trend might be counterated by purchases of foreign exchange and other transactions he is authorized to undertake with the fund.

The silverites were frankly pleased at their showing on today's vote. Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, wore a broad grin as the result was announced, while Democratic leaders gave obvious signs of relief. Mustering 43 votes today, the silver bloc showed a gain of ten votes over the ballot of last spring on a move for outright remonetization of silver, which was defeated, 44 to 35.

No such close vote as that of today had been expected until Robinson's speech just before the ballot. Then it was learned that, surprisingly, a number of Republican conservatives intended voting for the measure. Robinson sat nervously chewing an unlighted cigar as the roll was called.

Arguments for and against the measure throughout the week of committee hearings and the four days of senate debate were many.

Friends of the legislation argued that devaluing the dollar would have the result of a rise in commodity prices encouraging business to become more active, with a consequent reduction in unemployment.

They urged the necessity of establishing the stabilization fund and leaving it in the control of the secretary of the treasury alone, because of quick decisions and absolute secrecy that would be needed for its successful operation.

BULLET IS LEFT FOR HUEY LONG

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suite at the time but both declined to add anything to Mr. Burke's statement.

The reports circulated tonight were to the effect that Senator Long had used strong language over the telephone last night in a conversation with Burke and the latter replied in similar terms.

Then, these reports indicated, Senator Long dared Mr. Burke to repeat the statements he had made in his presence and Mr. Burke urged Senator Long to fix the time for a meeting.

The hour was set and Mr. Burke filled the engagement.

During the recent city primary campaign in which Senator Long's candidate lost to the old regulars, Mr. Burke was made the object of attack on several occasions by Senator Long's stump speeches.

MARY PICKFORD IS UNDER GUARD

FALMOUTH, Mass., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Mary Pickford was under guard today at the home of Fulton Oursler, playwright and magazine editor, to which she fled from Boston last night after telling Boston police a man and a woman had trailed her for two days.

A Falmouth policeman patrolled the estate and ordered all visitors away.

★ ASK FOR MOROLINE WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

Kaiser Wilhelm Receives Many Gifts on Birthday

DOORN, THE NETHERLANDS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Thousands of gifts and messages poured in upon Wilhelm II today as the former German kaiser observed his 75th birthday anniversary.

Hand-embroidered pillow cases, bookmarks, paintings, books, knitted work, and other tangible tokens of affection were showered upon him in a manner unequalled on previous birthdays. More telegrams and congratulatory letters, too, were reported than in other years.

Amid this demonstration of sentiment, the happiness of those who helped him celebrate, and the solemnity of a special religious service, the aged but healthy man moved smilingly, happy and cordial during the festivities.

The day began with the congratulations of his friends and relatives. Then came the service in which the Rev. Ludwig Schneller declared that "only the imperial crown is missing from the third reich." In the afternoon he scanned the messages and examined the presents.

A dinner tonight was attended by a few old Dutch friends, besides Marshal August von Mackensen, guests from other royal families, and Wilhelm's immediate family. It was a full dress affair, and the aged former monarch wore the uniform of a field marshal.

The slushy, snowy weather made the birthday party an indoor celebration entirely. The guests hurried from the various buildings in which they were housed to the Hohenzollern chateau in the midst of a vast and ancient park.

After the divine services Wilhelm placed flowers in the room of his first wife, the late Queen Augusta Victoria.

At the luncheon the margrave of Mesissen, the son of the late king of Saxony, proposed "his majesty's health" without, however, delivering a speech. The former kaiser acknowledged with a bow, but refrained from speaking.

Among the guests also were the former Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm, the duchess of Hesse, Wilhelm's only surviving sister, the Grand Duke Frederick Frances of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and other children and grandchildren of Wilhelm.

POLITICAL FIGHT GETS GOOD START

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ner had attempted to supercede District Attorney Stanley as director of the state office payroll inquiry, but Stanley refused to recognize his authority. Judge O'Hara commented from the bench today that if O'Connor's right to inaugurate the city hall investigation over Stanley's head were questioned, he would hear arguments on Monday.

Subpoenas issued by the court for the city hall job records and other records which would show ownership of the properties where dice games, lotteries and race horse handbooks were alleged to be in full blast were made returnable on Tuesday.

Earlier in the day, Senator Long filed proceedings with the Louisiana public service commission for a blanket 30 per cent reduction in Louisiana telephone rates and called on the city board of liquidation to replace its attorney, James C. Henriques, to whom Long referred as "the attorney for the telephone trust."

In a letter to city hall, Long said: "You have as your attorney, Mr J. C. Henriques, who is attorney for the telephone trust. He sits one day to advise your board, including the mayor and the commissioner of finance, and the next day to arrange affairs for the telephone company. It would take some one more remarkable than I have ever met to perform such double functions and not mix his duties."

Henriques, indicating he would have a formal statement later, commented: "In his anger and hatred against me for endeavoring to render my community a service by ridding it of his political control, Senator Long is merely trying to hurt me."

Mr. Henriques turned over to federal authorities an alleged threatening letter he said he received through the mail after he had been warned by a person on the telephone to use his influence to stop the investigation of alleged padded state payrolls.

Mr. Henriques is a brother of Judge A. D. Henriques before whom the investigation is being held.

"On yesterday," Mr. Henriques stated, "my telephone was rung and an unknown voice said to me that unless I immediately went to District Attorney Eugene Stanley and to my brother, A. D. Henriques, judge of the criminal district court, and had the investigation that was being started in reference to deadheads on the payrolls of the levee board, dock board, conservation commission, etc., stopped that Huey Long would file a petition to reduce telephone rates and would proceed to go after all my clients with the end in view of destroying my personal and private law business."

The text of the letter, an anonymous communication, as given out in the statement by Mr. Henriques, warned "you not to push any inquiry into the state bonds."

Francis Williams, member of the public service commission, and recent third-place candidate for mayor on an anti-Long platform, took a hand in the skirmish with a charge that Senator Long and Governor Allen had previously blocked phone rate reductions by impounding the commission's operating funds.

"No matter who files a petition and irrespective of their motives, if they produce evidence to justify a reduction in rates, I will vote for reduction now as I have always voted for justified reductions in the past," said Williams.

Walmsley, who pledged himself "to exterminate Long from public life" following his reelection last Tuesday, went to Alexandria in the central part of the state yesterday and called on the country parishes "to join the city in this fight."

Legislator-members of the state tax reform commission, representing out-in-the-state districts, have asked for a truce in the political war to permit a brief, legislative session for tax relief, but have received little encouragement from the factional leaders.

In starting the investigation of city hall, Assistant Attorney General O'Connor had his son, James O'Connor, Jr., and Richard Dowling, defeated district attorney candidate, sworn in as "special assistants to the attorney general."

In addition to the subpoenas for the city hall records, subpoenas were also issued for assessor's books which would show ownership of the houses allegedly operating gambling games, and for Southern Bell Telephone company records to show the names of establishments using telephones for handbook purposes.

When the court raised the point of O'Connor's authority to inaugurate the open court inquiry, O'Connor said he was so authorized by the constitution and criminal code. Judge O'Hara also expressed some doubt as to the existence of law covering alleged deadheads on city payrolls, but the investigators said they would produce an applicable state statute.

Mayor Walmsley today issued a statement in reply to that of State Senator W. Scott Heywood last night in which the mayor said this his Old Regular organization was in favor of a tax relief session of the legislature whenever it is called, but was opposed to the program recommended by the tax reform commission of which Mr. Heywood is a member.

Senator Heywood in his statement predicted that the regular session of the legislature which is to meet in May would be "dominated by a political fight between the forces of Senator Long and the Old Regulars" and also asserted that Senator Long and Governor Allen agreed to call a session for tax reform but that "Mayor Walmsley insisted that there should be no extra session for tax relief which would 'mess up' his race for mayor."

"I have read with interest the statement of Mr. W. Scott Heywood," said Mayor Walmsley's statement. "Mr. Heywood knows perfectly well from the conversations he had with me in Washington, that I had been promised an extra session of the legislature before the repeal of the eighteenth amendment ever began, and that I was interested in tax reduction at that time as I am now, but I did not want a session of the legislature that would have been prostituted for political benefit and purpose.

"I am ready for a tax relief session any time it is called, but the city of New Orleans is entitled to the relief that has been advocated by the regular Democratic party in our platform.

"The program that Mr. Heywood has advocated is entirely unsatisfactory to us in many ways and has very few benefits to us."

Brown Sentenced for Helping Man Escape

After entering a plea of guilty in district court here Saturday to a charge of assisting a prisoner in making his escape, D. W. Brown was sentenced to serve six months in jail. In passing sentence, the judge specified that Brown should be released on good behavior after he had served 40 days.

Brown was accused of aiding a prisoner in making his escape from the parish road camp. He was arrested and returned here some time ago to answer the charge.

CAR STOLEN HERE

Theft of a Buick coach belonging to Peter Augustine of New Orleans was reported to police headquarters here Saturday night. The car was taken after being parked in the 100 block on Washington street at 6:15 p. m. and was missed at 9:45 p. m. It was described as being green, with no back to the front seat, a 1927 model and bearing New Jersey license No. 9521.

A decrease of 6.6 per cent in illiteracy among negroes of the United States was achieved between 1920 and 1930, says the census bureau.

ROYALISTS RIOT AND CHAUTEMPS' MINISTRY QUITS

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l'Opera and near the Cafe de la Paix.

Magnesium flares were thrown at mounted officers, whose horses, panic-striken, reared and plunged.

Every available policeman was on duty. Firemen and guards aided in the battle. Three blocks of helmeted policemen were stationed around the Place.

At the Cafe de la Paix the monarchists seized chairs and smashed them over the heads of the police. Blood flowed freely.

Mounted policemen rode again and again into the mob but the battles were quieted only temporarily, to be resumed more fiercely in a nearby quarter.

Authorities smashed right and left with clubs. Firemen attached their hoses inside the opera while police guarded them from attacks then streams of water were poured upon the mob.

Streets leading to the place were barricaded with big police buses and patrol wagons, but the royalists smashed into them successfully.

M. Chautemps, harried in the chamber of deputies' debates over the pawnshop collapse and embarrassed by the riots over charges of financial corruption, decided to throw up the sponge and let some one else, probably former Premier Edouard Herriot, try to calm the public tempest.

He wished "good luck to the man who takes this difficult job" upon leaving the Elysee palace, where he submitted his ministry's resignation to President LeBrun.

INDIANA TO GET DILLINGER GANG

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Moeur. "We shall be glad to get rid of them."

The gang will be taken to Indianapolis and sent from there to counties or states "where convictions of murder can be had."

Governor McNutt telegraphed Moeur that extradition papers for Dillinger, Harry Pierpont, alleged "trigger man"; Russell Clark and Charles Makley "and their women companions" had been sent by air mail. The women, all held as material witnesses, are Opal Long, Anna Martin and Mary Kinder.

Governor Moeur instructed his secretary to advise McNutt that "extradition of the persons named will be granted by Arizona."

Nothing more was heard today of a purported move to file habeas corput proceedings to free the prisoners here, although John L. Van Buskirk, a Tucson attorney, said yesterday he was planning the legal step.

ROOSEVELT ASKS MORE CWA FUNDS

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a repetition at the White House of the president's statement that he still wants civil works employes transferred to public works and private industry's payrolls by late spring.

Meanwhile, as a part of his intensive drive to keep civil works free from graft and politics, Harry L. Hopkins, the administrator, today ordered all state administrators to make their records available for public inspection.

The administrator's move followed by a day his order placing army engineers in the charge of civil works in Chicago and Los Angeles. Charges of politics in CWA have come from Los Angeles but no hints of such have reached here from Chicago.

Major Donald Connally took charge of civil works at Los Angeles and Lieutenant Colonel Dan R. Sultan at Chicago.

4,311 VOTERS REGISTER

Registrations by voters of Ouachita parish Saturday had reached a total of 4,311. Business in the registrar's office was brisk again Saturday, 123 persons being registered during the day, after comparatively quiet days on Thursday and Friday.

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City Briefs

Mrs. Anna Mae Gattis, who has been ill in a local hospital for some time, was removed Saturday to her home, 1501 Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monroe, of 605 South Second street, announce the arrival of a daughter, Barbara June, on January 24. The baby weighed exactly six and one-fourth pounds. Mrs. L. C. Judy, mother of Mrs. Monroe, of Shreveport, is visiting her daughter for a few days.

INJURIES FATAL TO J. C. STEWART

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cident was entirely unavoidable. He said his car was passing a truck which was parked on the highway and that Mr. Stewart suddenly stepped from behind the truck into the path of the automobile, leaving no time to bring the car to a stop or to turn aside.

Mr. Stewart's death was said to have been due to internal injuries and shock, part of which was brought about by a compound fracture of the right leg.

Surviving Mr. Stewart are his mother, 95 years old, who lives in Sumpter, Ark., and four children, Mrs. J. R. Swinney of West Monroe, Mrs. Laurie Chivers of New Smyrna, Fla., Mrs. Pearl Elliott of Sumpter, Ark., and Jesse Stewart of Sumpter, Ark.

The funeral procession will leave the Mulhearn funeral chapel at 3 o'clock this afternoon and burial will follow in Hasley cemetery. Rev E. L. Tanner, pastor of the Assembly of God church in West Monroe, will officiate.

RED CHIEF WARNS NATIONS AGAINST WAR WITH RUSSIA

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to wage war against the soviet union and share its territory is held only by Japanese military circles," he said.

"We know very well it is shared by some political circles in Europe. But if this happens it will be the most dangerous war for mankind in history, not only because the population of the soviet union will fight to death to defend the country, but because the war also will take place behind the lines of our enemies, where our numerous friends would deal a mortal blow to those daring to take up arms against the soviet union.

"These latter will be responsible if they bring about a revolution in a number of countries in Europe and Asia and complete the destruction of land-owner governments."

Stalin found two dark spots on the horizon of Russia's international relations—Japan and Germany.

"Relations between Japan and the U. S. S. R., need serious improvement," the communist leader maintained.

"Japan's refusal to sign a non-aggression pact underlines once more that all is not well in our relations."

Referring to the strained relations between Russia and Germany, Stalin attributed it to a "change of policy in Germany, where dominant circles now want the Ukraine and are putting forth efforts to change the Baltic countries into a base for an attack against the U. S. S. R."

He found a bright spot in the establishment of normal relations with the United States.

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ZEHNER RETURNS WITH BIG STOCK

Monroe Furniture Company Executive Is Back From Chicago

W. F. Zehner, executive of the Monroe Hardware company, retail, in charge of the furniture department, has just returned from the furniture markets in Chicago, where he purchased many thousands of dollars in merchandise for the St. John street store. In a statement, issued on his return, Mr. Zehner said: "It sure feels good to be back home in Monroe after a hard, strenuous buying trip to the greatest furniture marts in the United States, where I shopped diligently in my eagerness to buy the outstanding furniture that I could offer the folks of Monroe and vicinity, which they will be proud to possess.

"I believe that I have style and color schemes to fit any personality and am using this medium to invite my many friends and customers to visit the style show and visualize their own dream castle.

"I also want to call attention to the 'MonHardCo Rhythm' contest which is similar to a limerick contest. Any of our salesmen can tell you how to enter this contest. You are invited to see our 'ad' in this issue of The Monroe Morning World.

"Another great feature of our sale is whatever the amount of your purchase, you have the permission to select something else absolutely free of charge, valued to the extent of 10 per cent of your purchase. For instance, on a $100 purchase, you are privileged to select anything in our immense stock to the extent of $10, and so on.

"I wish to say that you owe it to yourself to visit this great furniture replenishing sale and style show and we are looking forward to your pleasant visit," he concluded.

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BACK FROM NORTH

W. F. ZEHNER

Permit to Move Relief Offices Not Received

Complete authority for removal to the old postoffice building on St. John street of the various government relief organizations is still awaited, S. M. Collins, CWA director for Ouachita parish, said yesterday. Five branches of the national recovery movement are in operation here, and several are now in badly congested quarters, causing those in charge to be awaiting eagerly for authority to make removal.

Mr. Collins is director of the CWA, located on Washington street; J. W. Worthington is manager of the NRS, on North Grand street; Mrs. H. B. Watson is director of the ERA on Washington street; R. M. Breard is director of the Home Owners' Loan corporation, in the Ouachita National bank building, while C. T. Simmons is manager of the federal farm loan organization in the courthouse.

It is believed that at least three of these groups will move to the old postoffice building as soon as authorization is given.

APPOINTMENT MADE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The post office department announced today the appointment of Mrs. Gladys G. Parker as acting postmaster at Norwood, La.

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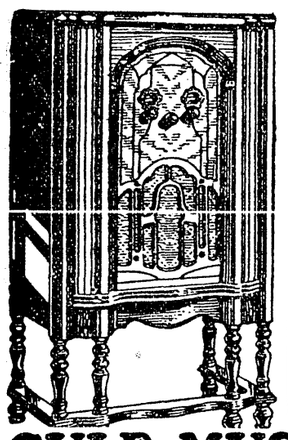

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TODAY

By ARTHUR BRISBANE
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Communists; others given him by the still living former king of Spain, who has lost his kingdom to other political experimenters.

He wore, presumably, none of the decorations given him by his grandmother, Queen Victoria, or his uncle, the late King Edward the seventh. Bitter memories must be associated with those decorations.

It must be a bitter seventy-fifth birthday for the former kaiser.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, on Tuesday, will celebrate his fifty-second birthday, only the fifty-second. Perhaps he feels that fifty-two is "old." Thirty years from now he will know that fifty-two is pathetically young. He has only just crossed the threshold of his real life work, and will wonder, when the sun rises to tell him that he is fifty-two, what the seven years from March 4, 1934, will bring.

IN FORMER DAYS, a man fifty-two was "old, a greybeard." Few lived to attain "so great an age." In the middle ages, the second largest city in France had not one man as old as fifty, and Laboette, Montaigne's devoted friend, could say when near to death, that, after all, he had lived thirty-nine years, "A good, long life."

This country hopes that Franklin D. Roosevelt will live far beyond the Biblical three score and ten, which, for modern men of power, is "youth," and retain the courage that has enabled him to act in a moment of most deadly stagnation.

UNITED MINE WORKERS decide to approve the machine age and object to "returning to pick and shovel methods of mining, as a means of increasing employment."

Eighteen hundred delegates argued about machinery for two hours. They decided that it was not to blame for labor's troubles. It was time for somebody to say a sensible word concerning machinery, man's greatest blessing, ready to free him from slavery when he ceases to be a coveteous, ignorant savage.

THOSE THAT ADVOCATE doing away with machinery returning to "good old days of the pick and shovel" might go farther back to the mining days in England when women miners crawled on their hands and knees through low shafts, a chain around their necks, passing under their bodies between their legs, attached to a small car loaded with coal which they dragged to the surface.

Those ladies, possibly might have been persuaded to protest against a little electric or gasoline car to drag up the coal.

CONGRESSMAN KENNEY, Democrat from New Jersey, introduces a bill to make lotteries legal. The United States to institute a lottery "to be conducted by the veterans administration." Criminal laws against lotteries would be suspended, and the public gambling instinct would be utilized to provide revenue.

If Satan is a reality, with hoofs, a forked tail and horns, he must grin, when he sees a highly civilized Christian nation relying partly for its expenses on alcohol and suggesting gambling as an additional provider.

Saloons, then lotteries, would gambling houses to raise funds come next, and what would be the next natural source of revenue, according to the old mining town traditions? Will some earnest congressman suggest a nation-wide chain of government dance halls, with obliging ladies, highly colored and ornamented, to help in the government's expense?

A TINY CLOUD appears in the financial sky, only a little two hundred million cloud that taxpayers will have to take care of in the course of the year. That represents increased annual charges for interest on the nice, new bonds that the government is printing.

Two hundred million dollars means nothing in these days, although once it would almost have built the Panama canal, about which we made such a fuss.

The two hundred added millions will be extracted somehow from the taxpayers. They must have something left.

However, as the two hundred millions increase to four hundred millions, and the four hundred millions to eight hundred millions a year, it may be more difficult.

POWERFUL OLD Martin Luther, who started in Germany a split that has lasted ever since, would be interested to see his own German Lutheran church now in danger of disruption, 1,000 pastors siding with Bishop Mueller, selected by the Nazis to head an "all-German" church.

The original plan for only one church in Germany, one patriotism, one belief, one Aryan or Nordic strain of blood, and the devil take the rest, has failed, as regards religion.

The Roman Catholic church, which has outlived many Hitlers including Rienzi and others, declines to merge or be merged, preferring to deal with history over long periods, not from one hour to the next.

IN A CHICAGO courtroom, John Factor, kidnaped, held for ransom, released when his friends paid, stepped down from the witness stand three times to point out, his hand shaking with fear, three of the men that kidnaped him, Roger Touhy, Gustave "Gloomy Gus" Schaefer and Albert "Polly Nose" Kator.

While they held him the men threatened to blow out his brains, "cut off an ear and send it to your wife as a souvenir." Factor swore that Touhy said to him: "We don't want the 'G' in on this. We can fix the police, but we don't want anything to do with the 'G.'"

By "G," the kidnapers meant the national government. If the "G" had not entered the case it is probable that the kidnapers, with their money, might still be free. Fortunately, President Roosevelt has ordered "G" to interest itself in all kidnapings. It will be interesting to see what "Illinois justice" does about the kidnapers, positively identified in open court by their terrified victim.

OPENS HERE ON MONDAY

Bing Crosby and Marion Davies in a scene from "Going Hollywood," at the Paramount theater for a three-days engagement this week.

The UNKNOWN BLOND

By Laura Lou BROOKMAN ©1933 NEA SERVICE, INC.

CHAPTER XXII

Bannister stepped forward. It was a woman's cry that he had heard—a cry that was muffled and died quickly. He heard someone coming then and turned.

A slim young man with a square black object slung from a strap over one shoulder was coming toward Bannister. "You working for the Post?" the young man asked.

Bannister nodded.

"I'm Sawyer," the newcomer said. "What's going on here? Austin said to come over and make some shots of a couple of dames. What's it all about?"

Bannister explained what had happened. The photographer slipped the strap from his shoulder and unfastened the case containing his camera.

"So they're still in there?" he asked, nodding toward McNeal's office.

Bannister assured him that they were.

The slender young man eyed the door speculatively. "There's no use of my hanging around here," he said. "The chief won't stand for pictures in the building. Best thing I can do is go outside and wait until this Lang girl comes out. I'll make some shots of her and then come back and see what I can get on the other one."

Bannister said all right, that would probably be best. Sawyer paused long enough to ask for a match, lighted a cigaret and then disappeared.

There were no sounds now from behind that door. Nothing at all. Bannister, listening, felt his muscles grow taut. He did not know why it had suddenly become so important for him to know what was going on behind that door. But he must know!

And then the door opened. Park Coleman emerged, and behind him Denise Lang. The girl's face was turned so that Bannister could not see it. He said eagerly to Coleman. "The other girl—?"

"She's still in there."

Coleman did not look as though he wanted to talk but Bannister paid no attention to that. "But is she the one?" he demanded. "Did Miss Lang identify her?"

It was Denise Lang who answered. She raised her head and Bannister saw that she had been weeping. Her eyes were swollen and red lined.

"She's—the one," the girl told him brokenly. "She's the one I saw with T-Tracy—!"

Coleman put a hand on her arm, roughly but at the same time as though he wanted to shield her. "Come on, Denise," he said. "I'm going to take you home. You should not have come out today, anyhow."

He said something more but Bannister did not hear it. Bannister was heading for a telephone. A minute later he reported to the assistant city editor of the Post that Denise Lang had identified the girl who was under arrest. The rest of the story was all just as he had given it before.

Parker Coleman and Denise Lang were gone when Bannister returned to the corridor. For a newspaper man who had just turned in an important exclusive story he showed a surprising lack of exuberance. His mood, as a matter of fact, was quite the reverse. Bannister looked again at the door of McNeal's office, scowled and returned to the press room.

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The news that Denise Lang had identified the blond prisoner as the girl she had seen talking with Tracy King two days before appearing in the Evening Post that afternoon but the full story of what happened behind that closed door was reserved for the morning newspaper. It was almost six o'clock when McNeal admitted the reporters to his office. All of them had been waiting an hour or more. They asked questions eagerly.

McNeal ignored the questioning. Leaning both arms on the desk before him he began impressively: "Well, I've got something for you this time. I think in 24 hours we'll have this case solved. The girl has been identified by Link, the clerk at the Shelby Arms, and she's admitted she went to King's rooms."

"What's her name?" demanded Gainey.

McNeal shook his head. "We don't know yet," he said, "but we'll find out. She's admitted she went to King's apartment at nine o'clock the night he was killed. Said she went there to get some letters—"

"What kind of letters?" one of the others asked.

McNeal scowled. "Letters she'd written to him. Mash notes, I suppose. Her story is that she saw King in the morning and he promised she could have the letters if she came to his apartment that night. But when she got there he said he'd misplaced the letters and promised to bring them to her the next day at the hotel. That's her story. We haven't been able to break it yet but we will. Now don't print this, but here's my theory. Evidently this girl was crazy about King. Somehow she must have found out that he was going to marry Denise Lang, and she came here to try to stop the marriage. When she found she couldn't—bingo! You know the one about the 'woman scorned.' Well—"

Bannister, who had been listening silently, interrupted: "What about the letters? Did you find them?"

"We did not," McNeal told him, "and the reason is because they weren't there. There wasn't an inch of that apartment that wasn't searched. I was there myself and I know!"

"What's the rest of her story?" Bannister asked.

McNeal scratched his head. "We haven't got it yet," he admitted, "but we will! By morning we ought to have a confession. Maybe sooner."

"But you haven't even got her name yet," Gainey put in. "Mystery girl, huh? Miss X. Beautiful, blond mystery girl. Where'd she come from?"

"That's another of the things she won't talk about—or hasn't yet," McNeal admitted. "The fact remains that she was the last person to see Tracy King alive. She's admitted as much. Two witnesses have identified her. The coroner says King died between nine and 9:30 and that's the time she was in his apartment. Why, it's plain as the nose on your face—"

"How about letting us talk to her?" Gainey asked.

"Not now! She isn't going to see anybody until we get that confession."

The reporters lingered a few minutes longer. McNeal said that they were trying to trace the girl's identity through fingerprints, the missing persons bureau and several other agencies. He was confident they would have her complete story soon.

"How'd Sawyer come out on the pictures?" Gainey asked as he and Bannister left the room together.

"Don't know. He was here but I don't know whether he made anything or not."

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Gainey gazed at his companion. Was Bannister, who had seemed such a regular fellow, suddenly getting high hat? The tone and air of indifference suggested it. Gainey was disappointed. The next moment he decided he had been mistaken. Bannister chatted about the newest developments in the case in a friendly enough manner as the two walked along the street toward the office of the Evening Post.

"Well, if our friend, Captain McNeal, is right about it," he said, "my assignment on the Post won't last much longer. All we have to do now is sit and wait for a confession."

Gainey frowned. "Yes," he said, "if McNeal is right. Funny the girl won't tell them her name or even where she came from. If she didn't want to spill her real name you'd think she'd make up one. I wonder if McNeal is right."

"I'm wondering the same thing," Bannister admitted.

But he wasn't. His feelings, since he had seen Juliet France that morning, had undergone a complete metamorphis. He knew now that she had lied to him, deliberately deceived him, trying to play on his sympathy. She had told him one story and the police another. She had said she did not know Tracy King, had never seen him before. Yet Denise Lang had seen them together. Letters—what McNeal called "mash notes"—what could they mean but a love affair? And a jealous woman would do anything. Yes, indeed. How many murders in the world's history had taken place just as McNeal had reconstructed this one? Countless thousands, no doubt.

He thought of the girl in the green suit again and a single word formed itself in his mind—"Murderess."

(To Be Continued)

Cooley Is Impressed With Tuberculin Tests

G. B. Cooley, president of the Ouachita Tuberculosis and Public Health association, said Saturday that he is much impressed with tuberculin tests as a means of detecting the presence of tuberculosis germs in young children. This new plan for ascertaining the first inroads of the disease was given approval recently by Dr. Kendall Emerson, New York City, managing director of the National Tuberculosis association.

These tuberculin tests are to be employed this spring among needy children in New Orleans, sponsored by the Tuberculosis and Public Health association of Louisiana.

Mr. Cooley said that his information is to the effect that the use of tuberculin is now being sanctioned over the entire civilized world and is endorsed by public health groups universally. There is said to be no danger of the tests proving injurious to delicate children.

It's No Use To Wear holes in your shoes

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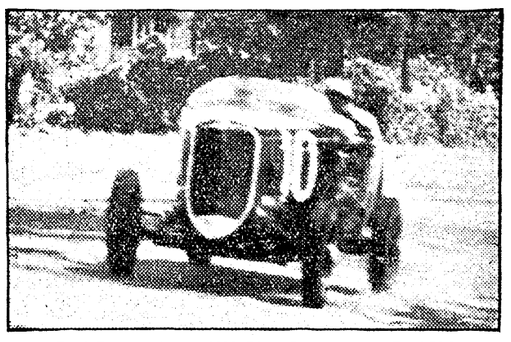

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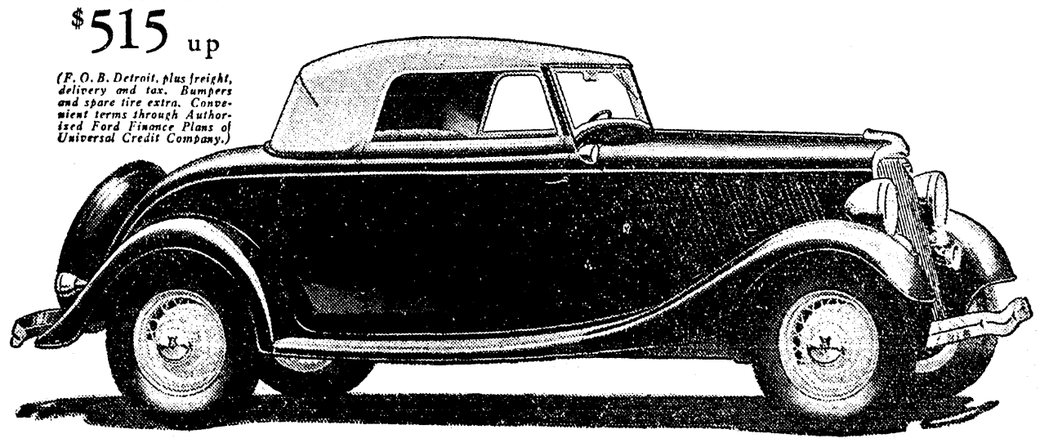

SOCIETY

BY EVE BRADFORD

"THE moving finger writes; and having writ, moves on!" No sunshine but much charm in our short, galloping week. . . . Like the clods of earth in our gardens that now feel a stir of might, we feel stirring within us that strange desire to be out-of-doors, digging and planting and visualizing the beauty that will soon burst into view. . . . Big social affairs are evidently a thing of the past, and those who are not spending their time in their gardens are rushing to and fro for one table of bridge. . . . Every dinner party this past week has been small, every luncheon a quick getting together more or less in sports attire. . . . There was one moment of high fashion, however, when Daughters of the King entertained at tea at the home of Anna Speed with Bishop James Craik Morris and his beautiful wife the center of animation . . . with such a glowing, beautiful woman always at his side no wonder the bishop can say inspirational things and sway large audiences with the power of his words . . . Mrs. Morris in handsome black lace was a striking figure at this tea, where society gathered to enjoy the lovely interlude between meetings of the diocesan council. . . Monroe has added one fresh laurel leaf to the crown she wears so proudly . . . According to Thyra Holt, one of the most alert, enthusiastic members of the Daughters of the King, the delegates attending the council meeting here last week were simply charmed with the warmth of hospitality . . . homes were thrown open to the delegates who were given a generous taste of the brand of hospitality that makes Monroe famous . . . the efforts of their hosts fell on fertile soil, judging from the praises sung by the departing guests . . . Just because the worthy deeds constantly being performed by women of Monroe are not written in flaming headlines, don't think for one minute they are not busily engaged in performing noble deeds almost daily . . . Ruth Myatt, for instance . . . we learned quite by accident that she drove over a rough country road last week to get a little crippled girl whom she carried to the Shriners' hospital in Shreveport for treatment . . . Of course you know that the proceeds from last night's unique affair will go to President Roosevelt for the campaign he is waging on infantile paralysis . . . It took a wide-awake woman to conceive of this plan for raising funds in Monroe . . . Of course the really big event will take place on Tuesday night at the Cherokee Terrace of the Frances hotel, where everyone, young and old, will assist in giving President Roosevelt one of the nicest birthday gifts he has ever received . . . The birthday party in this city is in no sense a political or partisan move . . . just the outcome of an overwhelming desire on the part of most people in the 5,000 communities throughout the nation to show their appreciation of the greatest leader this country has ever known . . . Frances McHenry has been waching the cunning infant in her home for symptoms of measles . . . Cornelia is big enough now to shoulder such a burden but her baby sister is much too small to entertain such an unwelcome visitor . . . Monroe may have been dull socially last week for grown-ups, but not a dull moment for Harvey Windes' set . . . Just imagine four parties in one evening . . . this young man wondered just how fleet of foot he would have to be to make each one of them and still be home at 12 o'clock, according to parental instructions . . . Saw Vada Bancroft wearing that beatific expression which people commonly have when a trip to Washington and New York is in the offing . . . Also saw Stella Dryburgh hurrying to the station to meet Arthur, who spent last week in Chicago . . . Stella had no desire to forsake for even one week this warm clime for the shores of Lake Michigan in January . . . By the way, Arthur's hobby is raising chickens, and a few days ago Alda Graves sent him a prize rooster from her own pure blooded flock . . . All of which reminds us that Byron and Minta Vaughan observed their pearl anniversary recently and Arthur sent them three pearly white eggs all packed in cotton and labeled "pearls of great price"... To our way of thinking the pearls of greatest price are the years Byron and Minta have spent together . . . We always hold these two up as the most blissfully happy couple in Monroe . . . and why shouldn't they be with each other for company? . . . Unless you have been a guest in this home with its indescribable air of hospitality, you have missed something of infinite value . . . We hopped into the Business and Professional Women's club house the other night and found Brunswig Shoiars eloquently expounding the laws of Louisiana governing women . . . He is sufficiently good looking to hold the attention of a feminine audience even though the subject is a bit dry . . . We missed Pat Hamilton's talk but were told by an enthusiastic young woman that he "was simply wonderful" . . . And we knew it to be true, as he is one of our real favorites and quite the pleasantest man of our acquaintance . . . And now for some really thrilling news . . . Leigh Russell of this city and Lucyle Mangham of Rayville, students at L. S. U., were invited to ride in the horse show in New Orleans staged by the jockey club for charity last week . . . beautiful girls, and looking (so we heard) really divine in their riding habits and astride magnificent thoroughbreds loaned them by a friend in South Louisiana . . . A riding academy at L. S. U. is only one of the many interesting features of this institution. . . . Judging from the graceful way Leigh and Lucyle ride, they must be availing themselves of the opportunity afforded . . . of course the really nicest thing about it is the fact that they were recognized as such and invited to add their grace and beauty to the horse show . . . We have a noted singer in our midst . . . no less a personage than Thor Hagberg, who comes to sing for us next Friday night at the college auditorium . . . and in the meantime he will be dined and wined by admirers with a tea at the H. M. James home, permitting patrons of the arts to shake his hand and bask in the sunshine of his radiant smile . . . You will be delighted with the timbre of his voice . . . And so goodbye . . . will see you at the president's birthday party.

In the Pictures Today

We have Mrs. R. W. O'Donnell, charming member of society, who will act as one of the hostesses for the cabaret dinner sponsored by members of the Auxiliary to the Ouachita Medical society on the Cherokee terrace of the Frances hotel next week. (Left.)

Mrs. Roy Hale, one of Monroe's charming young matrons, who entertained with a fashionable tea at her lovely home on Glenmar avenue last week. (Center.)

Mrs. William Roman Curley, who before her marriage on the nineteenth of January was Miss Jane Salisbury, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Salisbury of this city. (Right.)

Mrs. Montgomery Talks on Subject of Great Interest To Club Women of Monroe

Westminster Abbey, the most celebrated church in the world, and visited annually by hundreds of American tourists, was the subject for one of the most interesting papers members of the Study club have been privileged to hear this season. Mrs. Henry Montgomery, who prepared this splendid article, said in part:

The Abbey of St. Peter which is Westminster Abbey, is the most celebrated church in the world. It was founded by Sebert, king of the East Saxons, whose stone coffin is the oldest to be found today in the Abbey. It is an ancient shine, held in trust by England not for herself alone, but for all mankind.

Every year it is thronging with thousands of visitors from over the seas, including many tourists from the United States.

Prior to 1776, the Abbey was a heritage shared by the mother country with her 13 colonies.

It was Washington Irving, an American author, who wrote the best description of the Abbey, a portion of which follows:

"It was on one of those sober and rather melancholy days in the latter part of autumn, that I walked through the abbey.

"The cloister still retains something of the quiet and seclusian of former days. The gray walls are discolored by damp and crumbling with age; a coat of hoary moss has gathered over the inscriptions of the mural monuments and obscured the death's heads, and other funeral emblems. The sharp touches of the chisel are gone from the rich tracery of the arches; the roses which adorned the keystones have lost their leafy beauty; everything bears marks of the gradual dilapedations of time, which yet has something touching and pleasing in its very decay.

"While looking down on grave stones, I was roused by the sound of the abbey clock reverberating from buttress to buttress and echoing among the cloisters. It is almost startling to hear this warning of departed time sounding among the tombs, and telling the lapse of the hour which, like a billow, has rolled us onward toward the grave.

"On entering the abbey the magnitude of the building breaks fully upon the mind contracted with the vaults of the cloister. The eye gazes with wonder at clustered columns of gigantic dimensions, with arches springing from them to such an amazing height; and man wandering about their bases, shrinks into insignificance in comparison with his own handiwork. The spaciousness and gloom of this vast edifice produce a profound and mysterious awe. We step cautiously and softly about as if fearful of disturbing the hallowed silence and chatters among the sepulchers, making us more sensible of the quiet we have interrupted.

"While wandering about these gloomy vaults and silent aisles, studying the records of the dead, the sound of busy existence from without occasionally reaches the ear; the murmur of the multitude or perhaps the light laugh of pleasure. The contrast is striking with the death-like repose around; and it has a strange effect upon the feelings; thus to hear the surge of active life hurrying along and beating against the very walls of the sepulcher.

"On entering the eye is astonished by the pomp of architecture, and the elaborate beauty of sculptured detail. The very walls are wrought in unusual ornament, encrusted with

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Bishop and Mrs. J. C. Morris Guests of Honor at Charming Tea Hour at Mrs. Speed's Home

The spacious drawing rooms of Mrs. H. R. Speed's home offered a charming setting for the tea Wednesday afternoon arranged by members of the Daughters of the King of Grace church in honor of Bishop James Craik Morris and his lovely wife of New Orleans.

The tea and coffee hour proved to be a delightful interlude for those who attended the sessions of the Diocese council of Louisiana convening in this city.

Mrs. Benton Holt, president of the Daughters of the King, stood in the flower banked drawing room to welcome the guests and was assisted by Mrs. T. E. Lawkin and Mrs. H. R. Speed. Mrs. Morris, who stood with Bishop Morris, wore a handsome black lace dinner model and was the center of friendly little groups of admirers during the afternoon.

Others who assisted in the courtesies were Mrs. Ruffin Tidwell, Mrs. Fred Fudickar, Mrs. Ned Leigh, Mrs. O. L. Miles, Mrs. F. A. Jones, Mrs. E. R. Yancey, Mrs. Henry Whitfield, Mrs. Newton Pardue.

The beautifully appointed coffee table in the candlelit dining room was presided over by Mrs. J. W. Kilbourne and Mrs. J. R. Gilhula. The table was developed entirely in shades of rose with gorgeous rose colored carnations forming a central plaque and tall rose tapers casting a delightful radiance.

A coterie of lovely sub-debs in exquisite evening frocks served the delectable array of open-faced sandwiches and fancy cakes and other confections. They were: Misses Mary Haywood, Margaret Chambers, Thyra Holt, Mable Hunt, Roberta Neel, Gladys Emma Whitfield and Mary Louise Fudickar.

In addition to delegates attending the council, members of the Monroe clergy and their lovely wives were among the guests.

Mrs. Thomas Sandridge welcomed members of her Thursday Bridge club in the reception suite of her home on North Third street. Following the interesting games, which resulted in Mrs. Leonard Shlenker claiming the trophy for high score, the hostess served her guests delicious chicken à la king and a confectionery course with coffee.

Present were: Mmes. R. R. Beaman, Charles Reid, William Bendel, Duncan Cook, Grammont Breard, Roger Breard, Leonard Shlenker, Nathan Gaston, Pearl Melebeck, Henry Guerriero, J. P. Brown, Sam Bendel.

Mr. C. W. Wallace is in Washington, D. C., in the interest of his business.

Splendid Musical Program Presented by Mrs. J. E. Davis In Her Studio Friday Night

Mrs. James E. Davis' studio was thronging with guests Friday night when she entertained with a charming musical hour featuring three outstanding Monroe artists, members of the Fine Arts club.

The first number on the program was a vocal number by Mr. Rufus Goza, who sang in splendid voice "The Volga Boatman" by Vassilenko. This song, a chant used by the Russians years ago, was delightfully adapted to the deep cadence of Mr. Goza's voice. His encore was "On the Road to Mandalay."

Miss Virginia Galloway, an outstanding dramatic reader, entertained with two charming little numbers. Miss Ladell Duke, a pianist of unusual ability, appeared on the program in a number that displayed her marvelous technique to splendid advantage. Chaminades' "Air de Ballet" was beautifully executed.

Mrs. Davis, by request, played a beautiful piano number, "Sonata in E Minor." Her ability as a pianist is appreciated by lovers of good music. Mrs. Wayne Walmsley was prevailed upon to sing a lovely little song number, "Smiling Through," and Mrs. H. J. Fernandez gave a clever reading.

A charming coffee hour was featured with delicious refreshments served at the beautifully appointed table. Mrs. Fernandez had the pleasure of introducing Miss Elizabeth Barnes, a welcome acquisition to Monroe musical circles.

Le Cercle Francais Enjoys Social Hour

Members of Le Cercle Francais of the Ouachita junior college were most delightfully entertained at a social hour in the home of Mrs. Fred Williamson with the club sponsor, Miss A. L. Null, hostess.

Several French games were played with Misses Clarissa Davis and Dorothy Flanagan receiving prizes which featured the Valentine motif.

The hour was profitable as well as entertaining with conversation in French one of the main diversions.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Williamson, to the following members: Misses "Chunkie" Gray, Clarissa Davis, Dorothy Flanagan, Hazel Mitchell, Sara Florence Coon, Sarah Elizabeth Moffett, and Sadye Low Peters. Messrs. J. D. DeBlieux and Marion Gilliland.

Mrs. H. M. Branch of Alexandria is visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ramey in their apartment at 1008 North Second street.

Mrs. Calvert Is Hostess to the Altrurian Club

Mrs. E. G. Calvert was the charming hostess to members of the Altrurian book club on Friday afternoon. The spacious reception rooms were fragrant with the perfume of narcissi and flowering peach.

The president, Mrs. R. B. Henry, presided during the business session, assisted by Mrs. R. P. Benson, secretary. In responding to the roll call, each member gave a current topic of interest.

The subject of study "Current Literature" was most capably given in a review led by Mrs. D. C. Metcalf, her subject being "Little Man, What Now," by Han Fallada.

Mrs. Alexander Morrice gave in a most interesting manner "Feast Day, or Holiday." At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Calvert, assisted by Miss Dorothy Calvert served refreshments to the following:

Mrs. C. E. Faulk, Mrs. J. G. Cobb, Mrs. J. H. Watkins, Mrs. George Welch, Mrs. King Hunt, Mrs. R. P. Benson, Mrs. T. L. Tippit, Mrs. R. B. Henry, Mrs. Alexander Morrice, Mrs. D. C. Metcalf, Misses Maida McClendon, and Irene Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Buchanan of Jackson, Miss., are guests in the home of Mrs. Buchanan's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Braun. Mrs. Buchanan will remain for a week's visit.

Interesting Life in Orient Described by Miss Faulk Who Is Encircling the Globe

Miss Eleanor Faulk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Faulk of this city, who is making a trip around the world, sends glowing letters to her parents from every port of call. We were privileged to read the following one written in Mukden, China, and found it so interesting we asked permission to let our readers enjoy a portion of it as follows:

"I find Mukden, China, a fascinating place. That is, in regard to the people. It may be because I keep thinking of mongrel hordes, while the streets are jammed with placid Chinese. But some of them in their big fur caps look like they may have once been on the plains. There are millions of rickshas, heavy Peiping carts with their heavy studded wheels. Funny carriages that look like they belonged to Napoleon's era, and four-wheeled carriages like the caleche. Robert and I saw in Quebec, pulled by shaggy ponies, with a big man in a big fur-lined cap driving, and they are all ordinary modes of transportation, despite the many honking Chevrolets, Fords, etc., serving as taxies.

The Japanese have torn down six of the eight gates that were formerly around the city. We went out to the North Tombs. It is very interesting. The gates are beautifully carved with dragons, monkeys, elephants and tigers. An avenue lined with stone horses, camels, dogs lead to the main building. The roofs of the buildings are yellow tile, the underside of which is carved and painted in brilliant colors.

The traffic in Mukden is directed by Japanese and Manchurian troops in full uniform with guns and bayonets strapped to their backs. In fact, on a golf course I saw soldiers on duty.

All through Korea and Manchuria the trains have been full of soldiers. Throughout Manchuria they are buil

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Mrs. Pollard Outlines Work Young Women's Christian Association for Past Year

There is always something of interest happening at the Young Women's Christian association where Mrs. J. B. Pollard, the energetic and alert secretary, is accomplishing some splendid work. It is always such a pleasure to talk with her on the subject of the Y. W. C. A. that we looked forward with delight to an interview last week when she sat at her busy desk and told us of the gigantic efforts of everyone concerned, in keeping open this comfortable home for the young women of Monroe during the past year.

Let Mrs. Pollard tell you in her own words of the problems and the pleasures of a Y. W. C. A. secretary:

As we review the work of the Y. W. C. A. of Monroe for the year 1933, we think of it as a year of lights and shadows, of dreams come true and dreams unrealized.

Perhaps at no time in the history of the Y. W. C. A. of Monroe did a year open under darker clouds—clouds so dense we could not see through them. Because of acute economic conditions, many problems were facing us. Hundreds of girls in our own community were thrown out of employment, particularly those living away from their own homes. At the beginning of 1933 only six girls were living in our "Y" residence. Even the attendance at our clubs was affected because girls could not manage to pay the smallest fee for their club supper.

And along with those problems, came perplexities and evils. Some of these far more than physical hunger. How many times have we heard "I don't know what to do, my job is gone." These words "Is life worth living, "why should this happen to me," and "what is it all about anyway." During the year 1933, these questions were in the minds of thousands of girls and women, all over our land, those who never before had faced the problem of economic need and insecurity. It was indeed a new experience for many of them.

The Young Women's Christian association believes that it has a special responsibility in this situation, and so we are glad today that our own Y. W. C. A. managed to exist through this dark year. Never will it be more needed. Because through its program of work and daily contacts with many girls, we have helped to keep up the morale and courage of the young womanhood of our cities.

Only a few days ago a new comer to Monroe said to me "what is the objective or purpose of maintaining a residence such as you have here." There is only one answer to that question. This "Y" residence provides a clean, safe, comfortable, decent home for employed girls. Many have found shelter and friendship at the "Y". The girls learn to know and love each other. Many lasting friendships are formed in this home.

For a number of months during the year, a room was set aside for unpaid transient guests, many girls hitch-hiking through the country, seeking employment found shelter here for a night. Since then the government has established a place for the care of transients, so it has not been necessary for us to maintain this room.

Because of lack of funds, we were forced to lose the services of our beloved house mother, Mrs. M. T. Wooley. Members of my own family supplied this need for a few months and later, in May, we were most fortunate in securing the assistance of Miss Jordena Flournoy, who has served us faithfully with no remuneration.

How many girls have lived with us during the year? I must say I was surprised as I searched the records. There were 45. As I told you the year opened with only 6, but beginning with the month of March, when the Trinity Bag factory opened in our community, we began to see an increase. The monthly reports show an increase and today we have an even 20 in our home.

The vesper services, or better still "family prayers," have been held each Friday evening. How refreshing after a busy day, at store, office or restaurant, to sit down together and hear the reading of God's word and open our hearts in song and in prayer to our Father for His many blessings to us.

There are many citizens of Monroe today, who have an erroneous idea of the work of the Y. W. C. A. They seem to think that maintaining a home for employed girls is our only work, but as I try to tell you something of our club work I believe you will agree with me that the residence is only a small part of our work.

The insignia of the Y. W. C. A. is the blue triangle. What is the significance of that symbol? It simply tells to the world that we have a three-fold program, that we minister spiritually, mentally, and physically.

Through our club programs we strive to give to the girls some of the better things of life—the cultural side of life. Let me give you the subjects of some of the talks and the names of speakers who have been with us in our club life. "Character Talks," Miss Grace Carter, member of O. P. H. S. faculty. "Qualifications for a Good Business Girl," Miss Alice Louise Smith, head of Commercial department of O. P. H. S., "Talks on Marriage," given by Mrs. S. M. Collins and Mrs. Fagan Cox. "The Inauguration of President Roosevelt" told by Mrs. James A. Noe who saw it first hand. A number of talks on "Trips to the World Fair," told by Miss Gale Sherrard, Bob Pollard, Miss Mary Mills Hunt; "The Progress of Science," as seen at World's Fair by Miss Julia Wossman; "Health," Dr. Irma Jones; "Business Courtesy." Mr. A. B. Clarkson; "Inferiority Complex," Mr. Henry Rickey; "Book Reviews," Mrs. Fred Williamson; "Travel Talks," (stressing women of other lands), Miss Beryl Madison; "Duties of Buyers at Markets," Miss Florence Powell from Johnny Elbert store; "Camp Life," Mr. Tyson; beauty talks, care of the hair, skin and nails by Mrs. Walmsley, of Eunice Lee shop; "Better English," Miss Juanita Porter.

There are five clubs that have regular nights at the "Y". Business Girls club," "The Woolworth club," "The Morgan and Lindsey club," the "Grant club" and the "Residence club."

To me the most outstanding work that was accomplished by the Monroe Y. W. C. A. this past year was the school which was held last summer for unemployed girls known as 'The Leisure Time school." Courses were offered in shorthand, typing and business English. This was our first venture in a school of this sort and we had no idea what the reception of this idea would be like or of the results. I am glad to tell you 60 girls enrolled. Six weeks in shorthand, five weeks in typing and four week in business English were given. Too much cannot be said in appreciation of the service rendered by the two untiring teachers, Mrs. Mildred Morton Pearce and Mrs. Frances Germany Jones. They received no honorarium for their services.

I have spent many, many hours this past year in securing jobs for girls. Many girls both in Monroe and out of Monroe have registered at our office for work. Very, very few girls have been placed, but we were able to secure temporary and permanent employment for sixteen.

In closing again I can truly say, it has been a year of lights and shadows, of dreams come true and dreams unrealized. It has been one of the happiest and busiest years of my life. For nothing is more challenging, more absorbing than working with girls.

The members of the Joe Moseley B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church of Monroe have planned a program for Sunday, January 28th at 6:10 p. m. Miss Mary Louise Lambert will be in charge, and Miss Florence Zeigler will render several piano numbers while members are assembling. Misses Maude Gallman and Margaret Booth will sing a duet. Miss Roselyn Blackman will give a "chalk" talk, and other interesting talks will be made by Miss Kate Flannagan and Mr. Oscar Kirkland. Visitors will be welcome.

Lovely Bride of Recent Date

Mrs. Albert Sidney Williamson, who before her marriage was Miss Margot Green, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Green of Rayville, La. The wedding performed on the third of December in Gretna, La., was kept a secret until the present time.

Society Calendar

Monday

Members of the auxiliary to the Ouachita Parish Medical society will entertain with a cabaret-dinner on the Cherokee terrace, Frances hotel, in honor of medical society members. For reservations ring 3369 not later than Saturday.

Meeting of the Delphian chapter at the Monroe hotel at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Mrs. Lewis Slator will entertain the Study club at the Frances hotel, 3:45 p. m.

Thursday

Meeting of the Garden club at the court house.

Friday

The Anne D. Bennett chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, West Monroe, will meet in the lodge hall at 7:30 o'clock.

A wedding announcement of much interest to many parts of the state, and particularly at the respective residences of the bride and groom, was that of Mr. A. S. Williamson of Baton Rouge, and Miss Margot Green of Rayville, which was solemnized in New Orleans on December 3, 1933, but kept secret from friends until decision to make public announcement the first of the week.

The wedding is the culmination of a romance which began when Miss Green entered the Louisiana State university three years ago, and the happy culmination was the wedding the day following the Tulane-L. S. U. football game in New Orleans.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Green of Rayville. She is a graduate of the Rayville high school and has been attending the Louisiana State university for the past three sessions. She enjoys much popularity in college, as well as at home, and is a Tri Delta sorority pledge. Her physical beauty and personal charm, together with talent and accomplishments, have served to win her an enviable social position.

The groom is the second son of Mr. E. E. Williamson, of East Carroll parish. When a youth he made his home on Paradise plantation, near Rayville, and is well and popularly known here. He is a graduate of the school of journalism at the Louisiana State university, and a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. Following his graduation he located in Baton Rouge and established an advertising agency, which has become a growing and thriving business.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson are making their home in Baton Rouge, and after the first will be comfortably domiciled on Lafayette street.

The Beacon-News takes this first opportunity to extend hearty felicitations and best wishes for long life and happiness.

Interesting Life in Orient Described by Miss Faulk

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ing fortifications along the railroad. Little round stone or brick forts with gun slats, at every station and every tunnel. There must be a thousand tunnels between here and Fusan.

My experience on the train last night was rather unusual; the sleeping Pullman is much like ours, but all of a sudden I realized that the Japanese men were beginning to undress in the aisle and put on the kimonos and sandals which the train provided. There was no separate room for women, much less a dressing room. So I dove into my berth and stayed there. The curtain didn't give the same feeling of security as ours do. I was the only white person in the car and the only woman. Though Japanese men are not polite to women, but neither are they forward in the least, so somehow I felt safer than I would have felt even at home under the same circumstances.

The bed was hard. The pillow a rock until I discovered one-half was soft and I could take out the hard side. We were awakened in the morning by the monotonous voice of the little train man singing out, "Please wake up, please wake up." The countryside around here, Mukden, as seen from the train has been bare mountains and grain fields. It is very cold and though ice is in all the streams and snow in the fields, I have seen people walking through the fields all day, the same funny narrow carts with one pony hitched between the shafts and from one to three hitched abreast in front of him. Sometimes a horse is between the shafts and two or three steers in front of him. The drivers here ride the horses instead of leading them as they do in Japan. Everywhere are many black pigs with long hair. Most of the people have been ragged, and many houses are straw, but more of them are stone and brick and usually behind stone, wood or straw walls. My next stop will be Peiping."

Thor Hagberg To Be Heard In This City

It is indeed a pleasure to note the spirit of progressiveness manifested by young musicians, members of the Women's Glee club of the Ouachita parish junior college who will sponsor the Thor Hagberg concert in this city on the second of February in the college auditorium.

The appearance of this noted Swedish baritone in this city is indeed a triumph in musical circles, and is attracting the attention of the music-loving public. Mr. Hagberg will be accompanied by Miss Beatrice Skirvin, one of the outstanding members of the Fine Arts club and one of Monroe's most brilliant pianists. A glance over the evening's program will prove interesting to those who are familiar with the classics:

I. (a) Hear Me Ye Winds and Waves (Handal), Recitative and Aria from "Scipio." (b) Pilgrim's Song (Tschaikowsky); (c) Sheppard See Thy Horse's Foaming Mane (Speaks), Mr. Hagberg.

(a) Etude C Minor Op. 10 No. 4 (Chopin); (b) Schon Rosmarin (Kreisler), Miss Skirven.

II. (a) En Sangers Bon (Reissiger); (b) En Svane, Op. 25 (Greig); (c) Fiskeren Til Sonnen (Elling); (d), Borte, Op. 25 (Grieg); (e) Jeg Vil Ud (Elling), Mr. Hagberg.

(a) La Chasse (Paganini-Liszt); (b) Shadow Dance (McDowell), Miss Skirven.

III. (a) Spanish Gold (Fisher); (b) Port of Many Ships (Keel); (c) Finland Love Song (Bartlett); (d) Guns (O'Hara), Mr. Hagberg.

Members of the Glee club sponsoring the concert are Misses Mary Tucker, Dorothy Calvert, Katheryn Adams, Mildred Breard, Margaret Booth, Mary Crymes, June Hodge, Lois Bushnell, Mary Lambert, Marjorie Buce, Nellie Breard, Beatrice Rhymes, Elcona Brinsmade, Katie Parrish, Claidia Scharf, Ethel Underwood, Ouida Neal, Bobbye Waugh, Mary Zeigler, Beatrice Forrest, Frances Wood, Virginia Gray, Lillian Williamson and Madie Mills.

Young Musicians Enjoy Program and Social Hour

The Juvenile musical coterie met Friday afternoon in the home of Virginia Ann Stulce with Barbara Thompson and Katherine Kugler, co-hostesses.

All members were delighted over receiving their copy of the year book.

The following program of French composers was rendered: "Life of Chaninade," a paper by Mary Levinia Inabnet; "Con Amour," Beaumont, Gene Flournoy; "Life of Gounod," paper by Miss Skirvin; "First Fauste Suite," Gounod, Carolyn Oliver; "Valse in E-Flat," Durand, Sarah Elizabeth Randle.

Following the program, the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Kugler and Mrs. Stulce, served refreshments, carrying out the Valentine motif, to the following members: Lelia Dean Frasier, Gene Flournoy, Alice Howard Holmes, Myrtle Ruth Harrison, Vivian Harper, Mary Levinia Inabnet, Faith Knapp, Marness Lester, Nell McCormick, Gloria Frances Major, Carolyn Oliver, Sarah Elizabeth Randle, Evelyn Jane Smith, and Mildred Wales.

The Lida Benton P-T A met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Stein, vice president, presiding. Mrs. Walter Veach, secretary, read the minutes and the treasurer's report was given by Miss Addie McNeill. A report of the membership committee was given by Mrs. Cole and of the curtain committee by Mrs. Parker McComb.

A motion was passed to buy curtains for the auditorium stage. All business was completed and the following talks were given by the teachers with Miss Louise Culpepper presiding: "Seven Cardinal Objectives of Education," by Miss Mildred Gannaway; "Increased Responsibility of the Schools," Miss Verna LeBlanc; "School Costs" by Miss Robbie Lee Hanna; "What Citizens Do to Protect the Schools," Mrs. John C. Theus, Jr.; "How to Help Your Child Succeed in School." Miss Byrrie Cason; "Home and School Cooperation," Mrs. Robert Darnall; "Your Child's Home," Miss Alyce Florsheim; "Your Child's Larger Home," Miss Elizabeth Frenkle; "Some Significant Facts About Education." Miss Addie McNeill; "Education—the Way Out," Miss Lillian Causey; "America's Best Investment," Miss Madie Moore.

At the conclusion of the talks, a social hour was enjoyed. The 1B and 4B grades received the prizes for having the most mothers present.

Mrs. W. O. Rainey has returned from New Orleans where she was summoned by the illness and death on January the eighth of her brother, Mr. H. A. Rhodes, at the Marine hospital.

Thor Hagberg

Thor Hagberg, famous basso cantante, who appears in concert in this city on the second of February, was born in Jonkoping, Sweden, and his heritage from the Land of the Vikings is that of a rich, vibrant bass voice which enables him to put into his music the rugged yet plaintive qualities so rarely heard in songs of the sea and the musical settings to the saga of the fjords. He is equipped with unusual interpretative resources to bring to his audience the vivid and haunting strains of the mountains and valleys of his native land. His voice is that of a bass, resonant and with impeccable intonation; yet with a lyric baritone quality that may well be the envy of many of his contemporaries. His concert engagements are many and notwithstanding these demands he finds time to appear as Cantor with the University of Chicago chapel choir, as bass soloist with the famous "Ten Troubadours" of Chicago and as a member of the "Chicago Male Singers" appearing under the Redpath management out of Chicago.

Mrs. Montgomery Talks on Subject of Great Interest

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tracery and the niches crowded with the statues of saints and martyrs."

Notwithstanding the touching description of Irving, notwithstanding the incongruous appearance of some parts of the Abbey of St. Peter, notwithstanding the criticisms of some critics and notwithstanding the repose of the souls of saints and sinners, the abbey will ever stand as the foremost glory to God and man's faith in Him.

Miss Emma Louise Biedenharn, who just recently returned home from Europe where she spent several months on a concert tour, left Friday night for New York City where she will take up work preparatory to her debut on the concert stage is that city on the sixth of April.

Monroe Will Be The Convention City for P.-T. A.

Plans were made at the state board meeting of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher association in Lafayette for the state convention to be held in Monroe on the 12th to 14th of April.

Mrs. Mailhes, state president, attended the board meeting with 21 members present. The theme was "Parents and Teachers in a Changing Era."

Mrs. R. L. McHenry, Monroe, was appointed general chairman for the convention.

Progress in parent-teacher work was reported from all over the state following new associations: Greenwood, Tullos, Colfax, Eunice, Manifest, Sarepta, Grand Cane, Grayson, Allen, New Orleans and Breaux Bridge.

Nominating committee was appointed to elect first, third, fifth and seventh vice presidents and secretary in April. Mrs. L. B. Chambers, Monroe chairman; Mrs. A. N. Boucher, Lafayette; Mrs E. A. Fowler, New Orleans; Mrs. L. B. Turner, Minden, and Mrs. H. F. Felix, Franklinton.

Legislative committee named to assist Mr. Cecil Morgan, Shreveport; Mrs. J. J. Davidson, Lafayette; Mrs. L. B. Turner, Minden; Mr. Eswald Pettet, Shreveport.

Committee named to work with Mr. P. H. Griffith, on adult education program, and the CWA; Mrs. L. D. Chaffee, New Orleans, chairman; together with Mrs. P. A. Blanchard, New Orleans; Mrs. A. O. Alexander, Natchitoches, Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Monroe.

A resolution was adopted to stress segregation of school funds, also in case of schools closing all parent-teacher units urged to make arrangements with the school authorities for keeping the books in school libraries accessible and where necessary to appoint some parent-teacher member to be responsible for the circulation of the books during the period of closing.

Luncheon was served at the Evangeline hotel with Mrs. A. N. Boucher, Mrs. J. J. Davidson and Mrs. Crew Girard of Lafayette, hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phillips and daughter completed a pleasant visit in the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and motored back to their home in Jackson, Miss., yesterday morning accompanied by their mother, Mrs. John Hutchins, who has been spending several months in the Smith home.

Mrs. Phillips' visit in the city was unusually delightful as several charming social affairs were planned in her honor.

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The Eyes of Monroe's Bridge Playing Public Centered on National Bridge Olympic

On Thursday evening, February 1, 1934, over 150,000 contract bridge enthusiasts are expected to participate in the third annual world bridge Olympic, the National Bridge association stated today. At precisely 8:01 eastern standard time, players in 63 different countries will play the same 16 hands, prepared by a committee of internationally famous bridge experts. As in the previous world bridge Olympics every state in the United States and every province in Canada will be represented, but in addition to this the 61 other countries represent practically every corner of the earth.

This year the Olympic is transcending land boundaries and four Olympic games will be held on the high seas; members of three world cruises will play and the editor of The Bridge World magazine, who is going to Panama for a rest, was persuaded to run a game on his boat. As he walked on the gangplank his last hopes for a complete rest were shattered. A spokesman for the National Bridge association claims to have heard him muttering into his beard "Bridge! Bridge! Bridge!"

The winning east-west and north-south pairs will receive possession of the world bridge Olympic platinum trophy for one year. It may be recalled that last year for the first time one of these trophies went out of the United States and is now in the possession of the winning pair in Norway. With the strides made in contract bridge during the last year, bridge players in the United States will be doing very well not only if they keep both trophies in the United States but manage to still win one. Over 350 silver trophies will be awarded to the various national, state and province champions.

The Olympic winners will be the pairs playing the 16 test hands nearest to the pars set by the Olympic committee. Par consists of the correct final contract and result.

The National Bridge association states that this non-partisan committee, representing all bidding systems, have been studying bridge hands for a year to select tests suitable for the world bridge Olympic. The hands finally secured are hands, it is declared, that will provide a splendid test for experts, average players and beginners. The Olympic committee claims that these hands are equally responsive to any bidding system and that the Olympic players, besides having the thrill of competing against 149,998 other players throughout the country, will be mascinated by them. Each player is sent a complete analysis of the correct bidding and play for each hand.

Game captains for every city participating in the tournament are appointed by the world bridge Olympic committee of the National Bridge association. There are already over 1,000 separate games. Games will be held in the ball-rooms of famous hotels, country clubs, fraternal lodges and in private homes. Many games are being run for charity. So many games are being run for college students in this country that the Olympic committee has decided to give special prizes for the best collegiate scores. Last year a Princeton pair won the New Jersey state championship. Besides the game at Princeton, there will be games for students at Williams, Vassar, Stanford, Harvard, Yale, Indiana, Tennessee, Texas A. & M., Penn State, Missouri, Clemson, McGill, Toronto, Michigan, Chicago and West Point among others.

Mrs. A. L. Harrington, Monroe's bridge captain, announces the event in this city will take place on the Cherokee Terrace of the Frances hotel, Local as well as state and national trophies will be awarded.

Catholic Daughters of America Install Officers

Court John C. Marsh No. 1144 Catholic Daughters of America held its fifth annual installation on Sunday, January 21, in the auditorium of St. Matthews' parochial school. A large number were in attendance for the impressive ritual, with Miss Mary Lee Cambre in charge. The colors, white, purple and gold, were used in the decorations throughout the assembly hall. Miss Cambre held her listeners appreciative attention in an inspiring address to the court, emphasizing the great need for the continuance of the splendid work that is being done by the Catholic Daughters of America, throughout the entire country. Miss Cambre paid tribute to the local court, saying that it is one of the youngest in the state and that its accomplishments have been outstanding. Reverend N. F. Vandegear was appointed court chaplain, by His Excellency, Bishop Daniel Desmond. Reverend Vandegear made a brief address of acceptance, pledging his wholehearted cooperation at all times. Mrs. F. A. Blanks, installed as grand regent for the coming year, also addressed the court, paying tribute to her predecessors and extending to every member of the organization to join with her in making the year 1934 a banner one. Mrs. Blanks, a charter member of the local court, has ever taken a keen interest in its every activity; heading its charity committee for the past four years. Mrs. Blanks is especially fitted to carry on as its leader, the work of the local court in its every phase.

Brief talks were made by Reverend John Vandegear and Reverend Richard Gremillion. A beautiful vocal solo by Miss Louise Endom, accompanied by Miss Beatrice Burgoyne, brought the business session to a close. Upon invitation by Mrs. L. A. Breard and Mrs. L. V. Tarver, the assemblage gathered in the private dining room for refreshments. The decorations here were carried out in the national colors, the long tables being especially attractive in their development of red, white and blue. Rich red carnations with delicate white gysophelia overflowed from a lovely silver basket, and centered the handsome snowy linen covered table; the center piece of Irish lace reflected the deep blue satin it overlaid. Handsome old silver candelbra, with tall white tapers burned at either end of the table, where Mrs. T. H. McMillan poured French drip coffee from a silver service, and Mrs. Tarver served delicious home made cakes. Deep crimsoned japonicas from Mrs. Breard's garden were employed in artistic manner on the second table. Deep blue satin overlaid with a rare old lace cloth brought out in bold relief the glistening crystal containers, from which Mrs. Breard offered a variety of sweetmeats. A social hour was enjoyed during which time a past grand regent's pin was presented Miss Aaron, the retiring head of the court. In her inimatable manner, Margaret Devereaux presented the pin and poem:

This badge of honor comes to you
Symbolic of your integrity and zeal,
You've earned it by your work so true,
Our Worthy Grand Regent of "New Deal."

For not one effort is a loss
But stands jewelled, crowned for all to see,
When done for Him upon the Cross
Who died for you and died for me!

Officers for the coming year of Court John C. Marsh No. 1144 are: Grand regent, Mrs. F. A. Blanks; vice regent, Mrs. H. N. Black; prophetess, Miss Leona Biggar; monitor, Miss Mattie Barbero; financial secretary, Mrs. R. N. Slator; treasurer, Miss Kate Clarke; historian, Miss Mary E. Campbell; lecturer, Mrs. Edwin Lohan; sentinal, Miss Marguerite Devereaux; organist, Mrs. John Williamson; chaplain, Rev. N. F. Vandegear; trustees; Mrs. L. A. Breard, Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. M. P. Hebert, Mrs. Thomas Dupree, Mrs. Julia Scott and Miss Grace Aaron.

SHREVEPORT SYMPHONY TO GIVE RUSTON CONCERT

Group picture of the Shreveport Symphony orchestra which will appear in concert at Tech auditorium, Ruston, Friday night, February 2. The musicians in this group are from all parts of the world, making it a very interesting organization. Germany, Sweden, Norway, France, Belgium, Alsace-Loraine, England, Canada and Italy are the countries represented. There are also musicians from the states of Wisconsin, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Louisiana, New York, Ohio, Iowa, Indiana, Montana, Kansas, Illinois, the Dakotas, Missouri, New Jersey and others.

The members are: Lillian Ponder, V. Larmoyeaux, R. Sutter, W. W. Todd, Knoxie McGuffin, Frances Shearer, Margaret Hogan, Frank Furher, B. Jones, H. Nelson, Mrs. C. E. Woodham, Mrs. E. Jolly, Mrs. Paul Holden, Milton Holland, Bessie Velinsky, Olive Hodge, John Lenard, F. Savony, Mrs. A. J. McCook, C. McIntyre, N. Hodges, Crin Del Cline, Creighton Love, Emily Basch, Mrs. Vleo Dawson, Dorothy Rush, Beatrice Smith, Pearl Duncan Phelps, T. W. Davis, J. Schradieck, Mr. Walmesley, A. B. Rische, Dr. L. A. Flesher, S. Watrous, J. Swanner, M. Kapp, N. Talbert, E. Berger, Axel Johanssen, Arthur Jean, O. D. Wood, H. K. Wellborn, F. Larmoyeaux, A. S. Dunkelman, J. E. Clifford, J. Clifford, J. Campbell, E. Williams, Percy Lee, Walter Smith, Robert Carlton, E. Beasley.

The music loving public of this community looks forward with genuine pleasure to the concert presented by the Shreveport Symphony orchestra in Ruston on the second of February at the Tech auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The concert has been booked under the direction of Margaret Hasslocher of Shreveport. The following committee has been named and the sale of tickets is progressing rapidly: Mrs. Addison Thompson, chairman; Mrs. L. J. Fox, the Arts club; Dr. L. F. Green, Kiwanis club; Miss Altlanta Meadows, Business and Professional Women's club; Mr. Elbert Haskins and Mrs. Stella B. Kidd, music department L. P. I.; Dr. Herbert L. Hughes, Tech faculty men's club; Mrs. Glen Laskey, Pan-Hellenic; Miss Christine Moon, Gottschalk Music club; Mrs. W. G. McCook, American Legion auxiliary; Mrs. George Nicol, A. A. U. W.; Mrs. R. G. Frazier, Eastland P.-T. A.; Mrs. D. E. Fowler, Hillcrest P.-T. A.; Mrs. W. C. Simonton, Cosmos club; Mrs. Paul Davis, Pierian club; Kendall Hearn, Ruston high school music department; Mr. Eddie Evans, American Legion; Mr. S. L. Barksdale, Ruston Chamber of Commerce; Mayor C. C. Goyne, Ruston; Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. King, Simsboro; Mrs. P. E. Brown and Mrs. A. P. White, Arcadia; Mrs. W. M. Bagwell, Choudrant; Mrs. W. M. McBride, Hodge; Mr. M. P. Kelly, Jonesboro; Mr. Lowell Everett, Farmerville; Mrs. P. K. Smith Vienna.

Miss Mae Meadows will give a series of lectures to public school students on the musical instruments which will be used and other interesting bits of information of an educational nature. Mrs. Paul Smith is chairman of poster advertising committee.

"Music is well said to be the speech of the angels."

Wednesday afternoon the Welcome Branch of the Twentieth Century Book club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. J. Norman Coon's home, 1408 South Grand, when a musical program was featured.

In the absence of Mrs. C. C. Colvert, president, Mrs. E. C. Gibson presided. Roll call, "My Favorite American Composer" proved an interesting introduction to the program. The regular business routine over, Mrs. Gibson introduced at this time the three newest members, Mrs. C. C. Levy, Mrs. John McCormick and Miss Ione Hebert. Mrs. R. W. Powell was a welcome visitor.

The program was opened by Mrs. Dean Selig, whose topic, "Influence of American Women in Music" offered a wonderful vehicle for an interesting and instructive paper. In characteristic manner, Mrs. Selig injected much of her personal charm into her story, weaving plain facts into a most delightful romance of the American woman and her participation in the musical world. Mrs. J. Norman Coon's opening remarks on the life of McDowell inspired "Slumber Song," that Mrs. Coon gave in lovely voice. "To A Wild Rose" was Mrs. Coon's piano selection. Mrs. Fred Bennett's subject, "Music Composers of Louisiana," was one of the most comprehensive and interesting papers the club has been privileged to hear. Those artists who lived, and those who today live within the confines of our state and even our own city, make us swell with pride to know that within the music world, Louisiana through their efforts and work is well represented.

During the pleasant social hour that followed Mrs. Dean Selig and Mrs. P. A. Poag graciously contributed several piano selections that were thoroughly enjoyed. Concluding the afternoon's program Mrs. Coon, assisted by Mrs. Seamon, served a delicious confectionery course to: Mrs. Clyde Blanchard, Mrs. Tom Dotson, Mrs. Fred Bennett, Mrs. Charles Swain, Mrs. Dan Dennett, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. R. W. Powell, Mrs. H. T. Carley, Mrs. H. H. Douglass, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. N. D. Hurdle, Mrs. B. A. Kramer, Mrs. William Leber, Mrs. John Leist, Mrs. George Lofton, Mrs. J. V. Rhodes., Mrs. R. T. Hart, Mrs. William Mentz, Mrs. Parker McComb, Mrs. J. M. Melton, Mrs. D. M. Moore, Mrs. Paul Neal, Mrs. Dudley Stone, Mrs. D. Curtis Seaman, Mrs. Dean Selig, Mrs. C. C. Levy, Mrs. John McCormick, Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. J. Noble White and Miss Ione Hebert.

Miss Anna Lee Null entertained members of the French club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frederick Williamson. The members of the club are not permitted to converse except in French, so have a very interesting time trying to make themselves understood. The afternoon was devoted in French conversation, and in solving cross word puzzles in French. Coffee and sandwiches and other confections were served to Misses Louise Gray, Sara Moffet, Clarissa Davis, Hazel Mitchell, Sara Florence Coon, Dorothy Flanagan, Sadie Lou Peters, Marion Gilliland and J. D. Deblieux.

Miss Lucille Smith, charming young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, availed herself of a visit home during the mid-term examinations at Whitworth college, Brookhaven, Miss., where she is a member of the freshman class.

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Miss Annie Ola Goodwin entertained members of the S. A. M. K. at her home on Trenton street, West Monroe, where a charming social hour was enjoyed following presentation of the interesting program which embraced the following numbers:

"Juanita" by Miss Dorothy King.
"Brilliant Camp," by Miss Constance Bawcom.
"The Life of Franz Schubert," by Miss Mamie Ola Heard.
"Air de Ballet"—Chaminade—by Miss Annie B. McBride.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Jean Kennedy, Irene Wall, Elbertine Moore, Annie McBride, Billie Lynn, Constance Bawcom, Johnnie King, Dorothy King, Miss Mamie Ola Heard, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Heard, Mrs. Parnell.

The 7B class of the Lida Benton school entertained the 7A class Friday night at the home of Bettye Griffin on Polk street.

Games were enjoyed, after which delicious fruit punch and luscious little cakes were served.

The contest of the evening was won by Merrill Smith.

Those present were: Mildred Moore, Rosa Embanato, Joann Veach, Walter Keenon, Carl Weaver, John Ernest Cole, Merrill Smith, Billy Neill, Gloria Kelly, Jaunita Slocum, Bettye Griffin, Marie Comrato, Dorothy Riddle, Castalon McMullen, Dorothy King and Lillian Love.

The Calhoun Study club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. L. Clayton.

Mr. L. M. O'Quinn, professor of English in the Calhoun high school, gave an interesting and instructive lecture on "The Appreciation of the American Novel." He illustrated his talk with several copies of American novels and ably discussed the authors and merits of each book. During the social hour delectable refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hammock are spending the week end in Dermott, Ark., as the house guests of Judge and Mrs. E. G. Hammock.

Transient Bureau Here Is Given High Rating

That the Monroe Transient bureau, at 300 Plum street, is the best organized and most efficiently operated of any similar group in the state, was the word of David H. Hearne, of New Orleans, state accountant of governmental projects. He came here the past week and spent considerable time making an investigation.

There are now 235 persons, on an average, at the shelter each night, inclusive of 14 families. Due to ability to purchase supplies in large quantities, it has been found possible to feed inmates at an average cost of six cents a meal.

The third Sunday afternoon entertainment is to be given at 3 o'clock today when Prof. C. E. Kennedy, principal of the Neville high school, is to talk.

There will be a musical program under the direction of Leon Hammonds.

PHYSICIANS RETURN FROM MEDICAL MEET

Drs. James Q. Graves, G. M. Snellings and P. L. Perot returned Saturday morning from Memphis, Tenn., where they attended a meeting of the Missouri Pacific Hospital association in their official capacities. Drs. Graves and Snellings are division surgeons and Dr. Perot is division eye, ear, nose and throat specialist for the railroad.

About 200 physicians and surgeons were present and some interesting addresses were delivered by some of the most eminent specialists in the country. At the close of the meeting Friday night addresses were made by L. W. Baldwin, president of the railroad, and Chief Surgeon O. B. Zeinert.

A unique feature in connection with the meeting was that a staff meeting of officials of the railroad was being held at the same time in the same hotel, namely, Peabody. The banquet was jointly attended by the officials and the medical staff.

Dr. Karminsky of Texarkana was elected president of the association. The Louisiana division was largely represented.

Rights-of-Way Contract Awarded to C. C. Bower

C. C. Bower, of Monroe, was awarded the contract for the clearing of rights-of-way south of this city on the east bank of the Ouachita river, Saturday, by the Tensas Basin Levee board, at a special meeting held at Hotel Virginia.

The figure submitted by the successful bidder was $2,507.50 and terms of the contract call for the immediate start of work which must be completed within 30 days' time.

Included in the work will be the removal of 24 houses, including one school building, and the relocation of approximately 16,000 feet of fencing.

Six bids were submitted, the highest of which was that of W. C. Salley, of Monroe, for $4,270.

Chicken Supper Served At School at Pioneer

PIONEER, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—A chicken supper which was given here Wednesday night at the domestic science unit of the high school, and which was sponsored by the Missionery society, was attended by Oak Grove's mayor, R. W. Shilling, and members of the town council and Lions club. Superintendent of West Carroll schools, O. E. Huey, who is president of the Oak Grove Lions club, was chairman of the evening's program, which included a talk by Dr. J. L. Shaw, minister of the Methodist church at Oak Grove, a reading by Miss Georgia Payne Durham, English teacher in the Pioneer school, and a talk by Lion Kelley of Oak Grove. The proceeds of the supper amounted to about $25.00.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Charged with stealing two boxes of cigars, W. T. Johnson, alias Jake Young, negro, was arrested Saturday by police and placed in the city jail. The cigars were said to have been stolen from Ritchie Grocer company, and Charlie Carter and Willie Winston were listed as witnesses.

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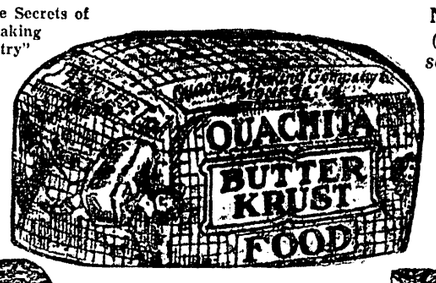

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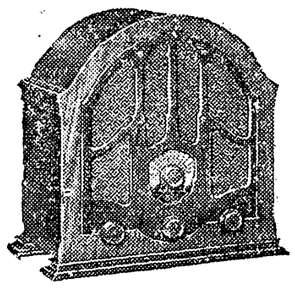

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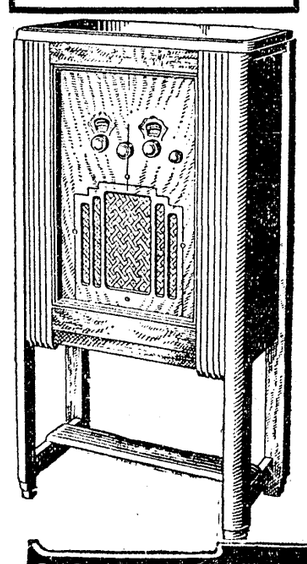

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A MOTHER'S PRAYER

By Revah Summersgill

To hold them close to me, yet not too close;
To guide and never hinder, never still
That restless spark of life beyond my own
That stirs within them, leads them where it will.

To help them, yet not to help too much;
To give myself unstintingly; to share
With them all dreams and beauty—make my love
Grow wise for them. Dear Lord, this is my prayer!

THE THREE BILLY GOATS

Once on a time there were three billy goats, who were to go up to the hillside to make themselves fat, and the family name of the goats was "Gruff."

On the way up was a bridge, over a river which they had to cross, and under the bridge lived a great ugly Troll with eyes as big as saucers, and a nose as long as a poker.

First of all came the youngest Billy Goat Gruff to cross the bridge. "Trip, trap! trip, trap!" went the bridge.

"Who's that tripping over my bridge?" roared the Troll.

"Oh, it's only I, the tiniest Billy Goat Gruff, and I'm going up to the hillside to make myself fat," said the Billy Goat, with such a small voice.

"Now, I'm going to gobble you up," said the Troll.

"Oh, no! Pray do not take me. I'm too little, that I am," said the Billy Goat. "Wait a bit till the second Billy Goat Gruff comes; He's much bigger."

"Well! Be off with you," said the Troll.

A litttle while after came the second Billy Goat Gruff across the bridge.

"Trip, trap! trip, trap! trip, trap," went the bridge.

"Who's that tripping over my bridge?" roared the Troll.

"Oh, it's the second Billy Goat Gruff, and I'm going up to the hillside to make myself fat," said the Billy Goat. Nor had he such a small voice, either.

"Now, I'm coming to gobble you up!" said the Troll.

"Oh, no! Don't take me. Wait a little till the big Billy Goat comes; he's much bigger."

"Very well!" be off with you," said the Troll.

But just then up came the big Billy Goat Gruff.

"Trip, trap! trip, trap! trip, trap!" went the bridge, for the Billy Goat was so heavy that the bridge creaked and groaned under him.

"Who's that tramping on my bridge?" roared the Troll.

"It's I, the big Billy Goat Gruff," said the Billy Goat, and he had a big hoarse voice.

"Now, I'm coming to gobble you up!" roared the Troll.

"Well come! I have two spears so stout,
With them I'll thrust your eyeballs out!
I have besides two great big stones,
With them I'll crush you, body and bones!"

That was what the big Billy Goat said; so he flew at the Troll, and thrust him with his horns, and crushed him to bits, body and bones, and tossed him out into the river, and after that he went up to the hillside.

There the Billy Goats got so fat, that they were scarcely able to walk home again, and if they haven't grown thinner, why, they're still fat; and so—

"Snip, snap, stout,
This tale's told out."

THE LITTLE MAN

There was a little man,
He had a little gun,
His bullets were made of lead, lead, lead.
He went to the brook and saw a little duck;
And shot him through the head, head, head;
Carried it home to his old wife, Jane,
And told her a fire to make, make, make;
And he would go and get the drake.
The drake was swimming with his curly tail,
He made his mark and he let off his gun,
But he shot too soon,
And the drake flew away with a quack, quack quack.

Sydney Wall,
6-B, Central Grammar.

MY FERRIS WHEEL RIDE

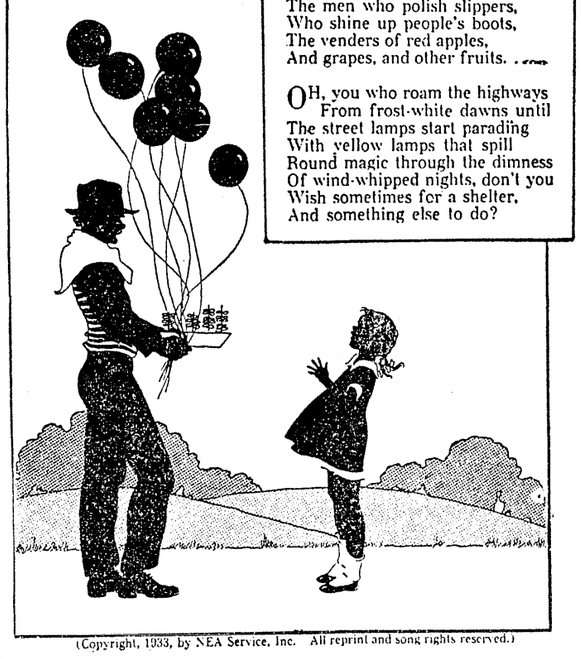
My little brother and I went to the carnival Saturday. We got on the ferris wheel and the man stopped us right on the top. We could see all the stores, the school house, the water tank, and we could almost see Wisner. Then the man started up and stopped us and we had to get off. We liked the ride very much.

FRED GILBERT,
High School, Gilbert, La.

WHAT I DID AT THE CARNIVAL

Last week at the carnival I rode the best thing. Can you guess what it was? There were some of the prettiest little horses. There were black ones, red ones, yellow ones, and all kinds. Mine was a yellow one. At first they went off slowly and then they went faster and faster. I know you have guessed what it was. Yes, it was a merry-go-round.

MELVIN JACKSON,
High School, Gilbert, La.



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Street Venders

By Helen Welshimer

THE men who carry pretzels
Upon a wooden stick—
The men who peddle flowers
That hot-house fingers pick—
The men who polish slippers,
Who shine up people's boots,
The venders of red apples,
And grapes, and other fruits. . . .

OH, you who roam the highways
From frost-white dawns until
The street lamps start parading
With yellow lamps that spill
Round magic through the dimness
Of wind-whipped nights, don't you
Wish sometimes for a shelter,
And something else to do?

THE TOMBOY

Her dolls are never neatly dressed,
I much regret to state,
And she, when tricked out in her best.
It not a fashion plate.

Her stockings frequently are torn,
All tousled are her curls;
She doesn't care, she looks with scorn
On shy little sissy-girls.

She doesn't seem to want at all
To be all trim and neat;
She'd rather join a game of ball
With boys across the street.
And she admitted once to me
That her most darling dream
Was, in a year or two, to be
The captain of the team.

The neighbors view her with alarm;
They say she's rough and wild
And lacks the gentle grace and charm
Belonging to a child.
A girl should have, so they declare,
More dignity and poise
And not run romping here and there
With rough and shouting boys.

But let them chatter as they will,
She still must run and play;
She won't be dignified or still—
She wasn't born that way.
But though today she has no arts,
And lives for life and fun,
She's going to break a dozen hearts
Before her day is done.

—JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

GOING FOR A DIP

Early one morning I went to school,
When I came back I passed by a pool.
So I decided to make a slip
And go to the pond and take a dip.

I went in the pond a diving,
And suddenly saw someone striving.
Lo and behold! What do you think I saw!
My poor old, gray headed Pa.

—DIXIE MAXEY,
Grade 5, Downsville High School.

A HAPPY FAMILY

Mary and John were very excited. Their wish had come true. "Oh, isn't it wonderful!" said Mary. "To think we are going, really going!" said John. Their father had just told them that they were going to the World's Fair. "When are we going?" asked Mary. "Let's go right now," said John. "Oh, not so soon," said their mother. "I must have time to pack." "We will leave in three days, if you children will help your mother pack," said their father. "We will," they promised. Sure enough they kept their promise and they were all packed when the time came to leave, but the question was how were they to get to the station. "We could walk," cried Mary, for she was afraid they would not get to go. "We could get Mr. Brown to take us in his car," said John. "We could," said father, "and we will." So. Mr. Brown took them to the station. "Good-bye!" shouted everyone. There was no happier family in the world that day than this one, as they boarded the train for Chicago.

—EMALE GATTIS.
Barkdull Faulk School.

THE BUSY BEE CLUB

The meeting this week was held at the home of Marjorie Gremillion. We planned to have a weiner roast Saturday. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Jane Davis, Bettie Keller, Dorothy Waldrop, Mildred Keller and Marjorie Gremillion. The pledges were Jo Ann Guerriero, Veronica Wilds, Sybil Marie Daughtry.

BRUSH YOUR TEETH

Brush your teeth very well
If you don't, this is what it will spell,
Aches, and pains, and cavities, too.
That's exactly what it will do.

When you are old and gray
You will be heard to say,
"I once could chew sugar cane,
But now it is soup, and it is strained."

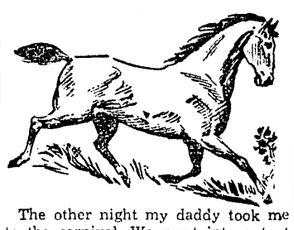
—CLAY CRAWFORD,
Grade 5, Downsville High School.

THE MONTHS

By Lee Ellen Sanders

January is a child
Bright-eyed, soft and sweet;
February is a youth
Swift of foot and fleet.
March's a wild and rowdy lad,
For all that, beguiling;
April is a tender lass,
Dewey-eyed and smiling.
May is such a lovely maid
With flowers in her hair;
June's a proud and stately queen
With a haughty air.
Bold July a soldier is,
Brave as early morn.
August is a farmer lad
And tends the fruit and corn.
And September? What is he?
Why, he teaches school.
Sweet October's a sly witch,
Radiant as a jewl.
Calm November, ruddy-cheeked,
Bakes the pumpkin pies;
December is a bright-eyed girl
Who skates upon the ice.

WHAT I SAW AT THE CARNIVAL



The other night my daddy took me to the carnival. We went into a tent where there were lots of mechanical toys. There was a man that was shoeing a horse. He would hit the shoe and the horse would jump. The man would hit the horse and look around. I thought that it was very funny and wondered how it could all be done.

—ROBERT CARROL,
High School, Gilbert, La.

THE OWL AT NIGHT

Whoo, whoo, I am the owl at night.
I fly through the trees without the least bit of fright.
I fly through the trees and over the ground,
Over cities and houses and throughout towns.
Whoo, whoo, whoo, I am the Owl at night.

Some people like me and some do not.
Some people kill me and some do not.
But why should they worry?
I don't harm them at night.
Whoo, whoo, whoo, I am the owl at night.

Fred Ussery, Jr.,
6-B Central Grammar.

BELL BOYS AND A TIP

When you go on a trip,
Don't forget to give the bell boy a tip;
For he has a pal,
'Most likely a "gal."

D. C. McLemore,
6-A Central Grammar.

HIGH WATER

In 1927 we had a flood. My father stored our furniture and rented him a room in the hotel so he could go to work. He told us to go to my grandmothers so if the water washed the houses away we would be safe. We stayed at grandmother's for a while. Then we decided to come home. The water was up over the train's top step. Some men had to walk in front of the train to see if the water was too deep. We saw dead pigs, chickens and all kinds of animals that had been drowned. Some bees whose hives had been washed away flew in the train for shelter. The conductor ran them out. I surely was glad when that trip was over. I was afraid the train would go off the track.

EDNA MAY STONE.

PICTURE OF A BEAR

If I wanted to get a picture of a bear, this is how I would do it. I would choose a place where bears were sure to come. Then I would get a good background. Next I would tie some honey on a long string. I would hook the other end of the string to the clicker on the camera and leave my trap. When a bear comes and smells the honey he just has to eat it. When he bites it he pulls the string. He has his picture taken and does not know it. He keeps on eating it till he has eaten it all. I come back later and get my camera and a good picture of Mr. Bear.

WALTER SHELTON,
High School, Gilbert, La.

RIDING ON THE MERRY-GO-ROUND

Last week I saw the funniest thing at the show. It was a merry-go-round. Our teacher gave all of us a ticket. Then we got on the horse we liked the best. Mine was a yellow one. When it started a man came around and got our tickets. We just yelled and yelled. When the horses started to getting slower and slower we knew it was going to stop and it did. I enjoyed it better than any ride that I have ever had before because that was my first merry-go-round ride.

HETTIE LEE THOMPSON,
Gilbert High School.

THE CHEERFUL ROBINS

One day a little sick girl lay in bed. A robin hopped upon a limb and began to sing to her. She liked to hear the robin sing. The robin made a nest in the tree and one day there were four little robins in it. When the little girl got well she fed the robins all the winter long. In the spring the little robins sang like their mother. They made a nest in the same tree. One day the little girl went away on a trip. When she came back the robins were gone.

MARY HOKE,
Barkdull Faulk School.

TESTS

These awful tests are drilling my mind,
For I have to study all the time.
I will hate when mid-term comes
To do those hard arithmetic sums.

If I make an A,
I know what you will say;
But if I make an E,
It will be hard on me.

—JUSTINE ROBERTS,
Grade 5, Downsville High School.

SALTY WATER IN UTAH

In Utah the great salt lake is so salty that you cannot sink. When the people want to go swimming they go down to the great salt lake. The water is so heavy with salt that one cannot sink. You don't have to have anything to help keep you from sinking as you do in Louisiana. The water in Louisiana is not so salty as in the great salt lake. If you take four quarts of the salty water in Utah there would be nearly a quart of salt left after the water had evaporated.

KATHRYN TRADEWELL,
Barkdull Faulk School.

RAINY DAYS

I hate to go to bed at night
And listen to the rain
Hitting the top of the house
With all it's might.

And in the morning
When I awake
The rain is still coming down.
I am quite bewildered
As I look around.

Because I know
That this very day
For me
There will be no play.

When I go to bed at night
I just pray and pray
And hope to goodness
That tomorrow will be a pretty day.

C. E. Wiggins,
6A Central Grammar.

STONE MOUNTAIN

Stone mountain is one of the geological wonders of the world, being the largest single dome of granite in existence. It is located about 20 miles northeast of Atlanta, Ga. Its height is nearly eight hundred feet above its surrounding plateau. It is eight thousand feet long and seven miles around the base.

On its gray surface is being carved a great memorial to Confederacy. The central figures are statues of Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. The size of these figures can hardly be realized without field glasses.

RUTH M'ALLISTER,
Barkdull Faulk School.

WINTER

The children's ears and cheeks are red
As up the hill they pull their sled
To glide along the trail of snow
Into the valley down below.

For winter time again is here
The jolliest season of the year
The time that brings the greatest joy
To every little girl and boy.

—JULIA BETH HOLMAN,
Grade 5, Downsville High School.

DOCTOR DOLITTLE

Doctor Dolittle plays a fiddle;
His cat dances a jig
Under the tree that bears many figs.
He has a little creature his name is Spunk
For poor little Spunk is a bad little monk.
He has a bad little dog
Which ate up his hog.
He has a chicken who goes cock-a-doodle-doo.
This ends the poem of the doctor's zoo.

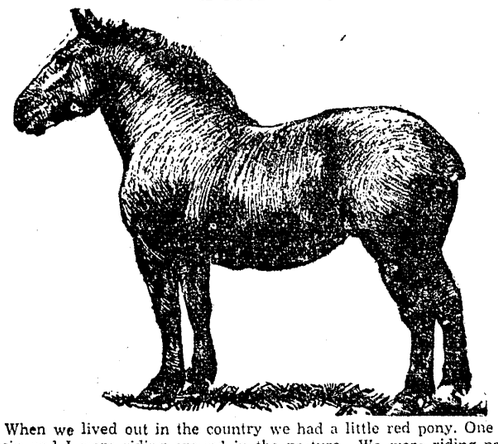
Leonard Guice,
6-B, Central Grammar School.

POEM

I had a little mule
He would not go,
Did I whip him? No, no, no.
I put him in the barn
And fed him on corn
And heard him blow his donkey horn,
He haw! He haw!

Emmett Murray,
Central Grammar School, 6-B.

A GOOD SCARE



When we lived out in the country we had a little red pony. One day my cousin and I were riding around in the pasture. We were riding past some briars and all of a sudden a drove of quail flew up. The horse started running and we nearly fell off. We had a good scare.

CHARLES WILLIAMS, Barkdull Faulk School.

A BIRTHDAY WISH FOR JEROME

By Gertrude White

Always that his eyes be proud
As larkspur in a carved vase.
Always songs upon his lips
And music in his face.

If shadows touch him, may they fall
Like snowflakes on a pool.
But never let them penetrate
His heart and leave it cold.

CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR

When I went to the World's fair, I went to the science building. In it I saw a lot of things I did not know about. One of them was water boiling on a block of ice. I went on the skyride. It felt funny when you went over them. In the house of a 1,000,000 years ago I saw apes, dinosaurs and cave men. One of the animals was holding its baby by the neck. You did not have to walk because the floor moved. The next day we went to town. We took a street car to the Loop. I stood on the busiest corner in the world. More people go by that corner than any other place in the world.

ALFRED WARE,
6-B, Barkdull Faulk.

RHYTHM

By Ailcen Edwards Penn

I have seen rhythm
In a silent sky,
As a gentle wind
Drives a white cloud by.

I have heard rhythm
In a summer rain
That patters, then stops
And starts again.

I have felt rhythm,
Rebellious and wild,
In the struggling growth
Of a little child.

MY TRIP TO AFRICA

When I went to Africa I saw many animals. There were lions, tigers, leopards and many other kinds of animals. One day a lion got after me and I ran up a tree. That night I heard the same lion. I did not know what to do. The next day we came to a river. We had to build a raft to get across. We had so much on the raft that when we got in the middle of the river the raft turned over. Some of the natives were drowned.

MIKE JONES,
Barkdull Faulk School.

SPRING

I'll be glad when it becomes spring
Then all the birds will sing,
And then we can go out to play,
Almost every day.

And won't that be fun,
To play under the warm sun?
Everything will be nice,
And smell like sugar and spices.

Ida Gallien,
Central Grammar School, 6-B.

SPRING

Spring days are here at last.
The winds are gathering fast;
The boys are flying kites so high,
Up in the beautiful blue sky.

In April we have showers,
That bring the pretty flowers;
They bring great delight,
For they are a beautiful sight.

May is the best of all,
We hear the mocking-birds' clear call;
They are gray, blue, and white,
We hear them clearer in the night.

M. O. H.

THE DUEL

By Pauline Bowen

Bubsy took an umbrella
Out into the yard;
Snapped his eyes defiantly,
And shook his fists real hard.

Old gander saw with pleasure
When the lad stepped out the door
And came asquawking on the run,
As oftentimes before.

But he was not prepared for this
. . . An armed knight so bold,
So he was taken down a notch
By little Three-Year-Old!

RAINY DAYS

Rainy days come in the winter,
Rainy days come in the fall,
But what's the use to worry
For it won't hurt you at all.
Some people like it
And some people don't,
But I know the children all like it,
For I am one myself.

Freddie Ussery, Jr.,
6B, Central Grammar.

BIRTHDAY BALL PLANS COMPLETE

City Will Honor President at Big Affair Here Tuesday Night

Plans have been completed for the holding of the President's birthday ball at Hotel Frances Tuesday night, which is to honor the nation's chief executive and also to raise funds for the Warm Springs endowment for the benefit of crippled children. Similar balls are slated throughout cities and towns of the country.

The Monroe Labor council is sponsor for the event here and is being aided by the Chamber of Commerce of Monroe and West Monroe. Music is to be by Babe Bok and his orchestra.

There is to be a floor show which promises much entertainment and other unusual and interesting features, not the least of which will comprise a huge birthday cake.

Monroe labor men have been busily engaged on this project for nearly a month and they declared Saturday night that advance sales of tickets and other general indications are that the event will prove one of the most successful balls ever held in Monroe.

In an open letter to presidents of the two boards of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Arnold Bernstein urged that every effort be exerted toward securing as large attendance as possible.

No Contest Is Involved In Claim by Brumfield

A news story carried in Saturday's World gave the impression that Joe Brumfield had sued Brown Paper mill for compensation for injuries. As a matter of fact, no contested suit was filed, but the filing was merely a joint petition and judgment in which the paper mill and a casualty insurance company concurred with Mr. Brumfield in the amount due him. He received $212.35, less a credit of $27 for medical expenses already paid by the paper mill.

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BROWN WINS 50-30 VICTORY OVER DR. PEPPER FIVE

TEXANS UNABLE TO MATCH PACE OF LOCAL QUINT

Holt Leads Scoring With 16 Points as Millers Work Smoothly

The Brown Paper mill Safety First's secured lots of revenge for a defeat handed them in Dallas last week by trimming the Dr. Pepper quintet of Dallas 50 to 30, at Brown gym last night. A large crowd turned out to see the Brownies wallop the Texas independent champions.

The Brownies worked a new formation, featuring three pivot men, with considerable success against the Peppers, and the team clicked better than at any time this season. In fact, the quintet more nearly approached the smoothness of the teams which won the southern A. A. U. title for the past two years.

Dr. Pepper scored first, when Lou Rankind dropped in a field goal shortly after the starting whistle, but the Brownies tied the score a moment later and then went on to pile up a comfortable margin before the end of the first half.

The score at the rest period was 25 to 13 for the Brownies, and the locals doubled their score in the second period.

The passing of the Brown quintet was outstanding, while their defense kept the Dr. Peppers well bottled up during the entire game. The Dallas squad missed a number of shots, but it was the effectiveness of the Brown guarding, rather than the Texans' inaccuracy, that brought victory to the local team.

Ken Holt, big Brown center, played a great game. Besides winning individual scoring honors with eight field goals, Holt played a fine floor game. Apparently the big center has hit his stride and the Brown team can be expected to show lots of improvement from now on out. Cary Phillips was runner-up to Holt with six field goals and one free throw for 13 points.

Rankind, the leading scorer of Dr. Pepper, continued to set the pace for his mates last night with 10 points. However, it was the floor game and general all-around play of Haren, center, which was outstanding for the Dallas champions. Haren made four field goals, and Petty, a guard, also made four.

Clicking smoothly with their new formation, the Brownies recovered lots of shots from the backboards, and consequently were able to improve their scoring chances.

The Brownies will invade Mississippi this week, with six games tentatively scheduled. Games with the Baldwyn Independents Thursday and Wednesday nights are tentative. Thursday night the Safety Firsts play the Suico quintet at Jackson and Friday and Saturday nights they meet the Laurel Masonites. The Brown club defeated the Masonites twice here last week.

The box:

Dr. Pepper	FG.	FT.	PF.
Gamble, f.	0	1	4
Reynolds, f.	1	0	0
Haren, c.	4	0	1
Petty, g.	4	0	0
Rankind, g.	4	2	2
Jones, f.	0	0	0
Tompkins, c.	0	0	0
Lief, g.	0	1	0
Totals	13	4	7

Brown	FG.	FT.	PF.
Phillips, f.	6	1	1
Stone, f.	3	1	1
Holt, c.	8	0	2
Lawson, g.	2	1	0
Roden, g.	4	1	0
Totals	23	4	4

Brown (L. S. U.), referee; Herb (Army), umpire.

ORLEANS GETS GOLF TOURNEY

Southern Women's Meet to Be Held at Country Club May 7-12

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 27.—(AP)—The Southern Women's Golf tournament will be held at New Orleans May 7-12.

Mrs. Dave Gaut, president of the Southern Women's Golf association, made the announcement today. She said the 1934 tournament will be held over the New Orleans Country club course.

Mrs. Gaut, many times a winner of the meet, won her first title at New Orleans in 1920, defeating Mrs. Helen Lowndes of Atlanta, 3 and 2.

Miss Anelia Gorczyca of Fort Worth is this year's defending champion. She won the title last year from Mrs. Ben Fitz-Hugh of Vicksburg.

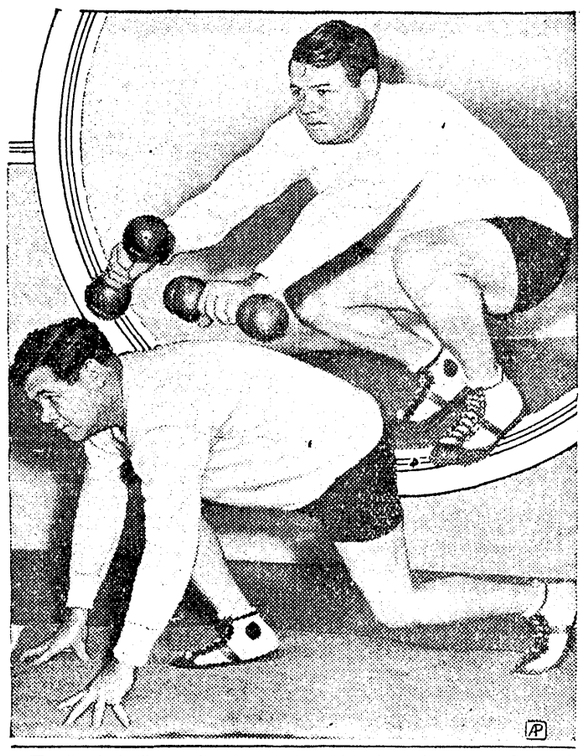
The golfers will qualify on May 7, and match play will start May 8. The finals will be played on May 12 with 36 holes to decide the championship.

Mrs. Gaut said she would enter the tournament, Mrs. Chatham Hunter, Memphis city champion and Mrs. Leon Solomon will accompany her.

The selection of New Orleans likely will result in a large number of entries from Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas as well as the eastern states.

Southern agricultural colleges report that numerous farmers are using cotton benefit payments under the crop control program to make down payments on land of their own.

fighting fat WITH BABE RUTH



The "sprinting" exercise (lower), in which the Babe runs and runs but doesn't go anywhere, has done much to keep his spindly lower legs in shape to trundle his huge upper-structure about the diamond. In the upper view the home run monarch demonstrates the dumbbell routine that strengthens his back and arms.

(This is the fourth and last of a series of articles describing Babe Ruth's famous training routine, the one you've heard him moaning about every spring.)

NEW YORK.—(AP)—George Herman Ruth may be the Babe to you, but he's Georgie to Artie McGovern, who keeps Mr. Ruth's 230-plus pounds in working order.

"Georgie Ruth," said Mr. McGovern as he worked on the hulk of flesh, "it's certainly a sweet name."

"It's worth 35,000 poke-berries a year," snorted Ruth.

That's his way of reminding Artie that his maintenance fund from the New York Yankees is $35,000 a year —1934 vintage.

"Dear me," chortled McGovern, who really is as tough as a process server, "squat, Mr. Ruth, and take your exercise."

Ruth pitched in on the ninth of the exercises he takes daily. He got down like a sprinter, only he didn't run. McGovern made him pump his legs like he was running, but getting nowhere. It keeps the Babe's legs supple and strong.

Proud of His Legs

They are funny legs ,small at the ankle and kind of disappear into his body like tooth-picks into a gingerbread man.

"Good old legs." Ruth patted his little ankles. "They've been carrying me around for 40 years."

McGovern then made his trained seal stand straight and hoist his left knee like a derrick with its back broken. It was a marching exercise, and Ruth chased his legs up and down like a pump handle.

"Keep your hands on your hips, Georgie," cooed McGovern, "and move your limbs."

Ruth did.

"Now take the dumbbells, Georgie."

Ruth grabbed the newspaper man who was working out with him.

"Drop it!" roared McGovern, the host.

Ruth did.

Strengthens Back and Arms

He finally got his right dumbbells and squatted again, like an elephant doing a Russian ballet.

Then he wiggled his legs and arms at the same time. That's his eleventh exercise every day. His last gesture is to strengthen his back and arms by bending from left to right with dumbbells in his hands.

It's quite a trick. If you don't believe it, look at the picture. And try it sometime with your favorite dumbbell.

ALABAMA AGAIN BEATS OLE MISS

Crimson Tide Makes It Two Straight With 50 to 25 Victory

UNIVERSITY, Miss., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Alabama's smooth basketball team made it two straight over the University of Mississippi here tonight, taking the second tilt of the two-game series, 34-18, and leading the play throughout the contest. Alabama defeated Ole Miss last night 50-25.

The big 'Bama squad broke swiftly on the crip maneuvers to demonstrate their superiority over the locals. Walker, rangy Alabama forward, tossed in beautiful markers from all angles to lead the counting for the night. He tallied 11 points.

Connatser, tenacious Alabama guardsman, kept Ches Curtis, Mississippi's best forward, too closely covered throughout the evening, and Curtis was unable to tally a single point. Berryhill, Mississippi center; Walker, Alabama forward, and Whatley, Alabama guards, fouled out of the play in the final period.

Score:

Ole Miss (18)	G.	F.	TP.
Williams, f.	3	2	8
Curtis, f.	0	0	0
Berryhill, c.	1	1	3
Herrington, g.	0	0	0
Montgomery	1	1	3
Anderson	2	0	4
Totals	7	4	18

Alabama (34)	G.	F.	TP.
Walker, f.	5	1	11
Kimbrough, f.	3	1	7
Whatley, c.	1	5	7
Bauman, g.	0	1	1
Connatser, g.	2	0	4
Angelich, f.	1	0	2
Bouska, f.	1	0	2
McLeod, f.	0	0	0
Totals	13	8	34

Half-time score: Alabama 13, Ole Miss 6.

Officials: McCabe (Tenn.), referee; Smith (Ole Miss), scorer; Hutso (Ole Miss), timer.

Personal fouls: Williams 2, Curtis 2, Berryhill 4, Herrington, Anderson, Walker 4, Kimbrough, Whatley 4, Bauman 2, McLeod.

NEW YORK BANS SEVEN JOCKEYS

Well Known Riders Are Informed Not to Apply for Licenses

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The World-Telegram, in a story from Miami, Fla., today said seven well known jockeys, including Laverne Fator, had been informed indirectly not to apply for licenses to ride on the New York tracks this year. All of the jockeys have been licensed by the Florida Racing commission and several are plying their trade.

One of the group, Frankie Coltiletti, is said to have taken the hint and withdrawn his license to ride in Florida and has applied for one as a trainer. The others are Frank Catrone, Harvey Elston, Richard Wholey, Frank Chiavetta and George Fields.

The action of the jockey club in banning riders indirectly is not a new one. It has long been a policy of the organization to soft pedal anything that might reflect unfavorably on the conduct of the sport.

Major Algernon Daingerfield, secretary of the jockey club, could not be reached for a statement. Members of his office said they knew nothing of such action.

Junior High School Cage Team Is Held Scoreless

CANEY, Kans., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Here's another basketball game for the books. The Caney junior high school team last night held the Chautauqua junior team scoreless, winning 18 to 0.

TIGER BOXERS TO BATTLE BOGALUSA

Manteris-Bright Bout Is Feature of Friday Night's Match

The Neville high school boxing squad, idle last week when Coach Percy Brown was unable to schedule a match after the Beaumont high school team cancelled out on him, will meet the strong Bogalusa high school squad at Roosevelt stadium Friday night.

The feature bout on the card will be the meeting between George Manteris Neville star, and Vaughan Bright, the Bogalusa lad who defeated Manteris in the state boxing tournament at Baton Rouge last year.

Local fans who have been used to watching Manteris bowl over opponents here will have an opportunity of seeing the Tiger ace extended. Manteris has been waiting for another crack at the Bogalusa battler ever since he was defeated last spring, and he believes he'll even the count when they meet here Friday night. Regardless of the outcome, it promises to be one of the best scraps ever seen here.

At least eleven bouts will be staged, Coach Brown said yesterday. Bogalusa has a full team and Neville will be able to fill every division except heavyweight. Several exhibitions also will be fought.

The Tigers have been working out regularly since their victory over Bolton high school 10 days ago, and the team is reported in good condition. Several members of the squad have been handicapped with heel injuries this season but Coach Brown said these ailments have about cleared up.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR DIXIE LOOPS

Eastern Division of League to Meet in Monroe Next Sunday

TYLER, Texas, Jan. 27.—(AP)—J. Walter Morris, organizer for the Southern Baseball association, said here tonight that prospects for organization of two divisions of the Dixie league were bright.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing the western division of the league has been called for tomorrow in Tyler, with representatives of Tyler, Longview, Henderson, Texarkana, Palestine, Paris, and Kilgore expected to attend.

J. Alvin Gardner, president of the league, will preside.

A meeting to organize the eastern division will be held the following Sunday, February 4, at Monroe, La., Morris said.

He added that it was possible for both divisions to get class "B" rating.

Each team in the western division will be expected to put up $600 forfeit for players salaries at tomorrow's meeting.

John Clark, president of the Tyler club, is being backed locally for the presidency of the Dixie league when Gardner, who plans to retire, gives up his place.

Plans for placing a local club in the proposed eastern division of the Dixie league will be discussed at a meeting of baseball leaders this week. The date for the meeting has not been announced.

It is expected that local plans will have been completed by next Sunday, when the eastern division meets here.

Rickey to Confer With Gelbert at Bradenton

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The puzzle over whether Shortstop Charley Gelbert is or isn't ready to return to the baseball wars after an absence of a year as the result of a hunting accident, is about to be solved.

With the Cardinals' infield plans up in the air because of conflicting reports anent Gelbert's condition, Branch Rickey has decided to go to Bradenton, Fla., within the next 10 days to visit the shortstop.

"It's necessary for me to see Gelbert so I can determine my shortstop plans for 1934," Rickey said. "We have about a half dozen shortstops on the Cardinal list now, but if Gelbert is able to return to duty this season the list would be revised, and I want to find out as quickly as possible just what shall be done."

If Gelbert is unable to return to duty, Leo Durocher, the veteran, is regarded as the leading shortstop candidate, although Burgess Whitehead, flashy young second baseman from Columbus, may be given a trial at the post.

PLAY-OFF PLAN GETS RAP FROM MILLER LEADER

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The "junior world series" might as well be abandoned if held under the same plan as in 1933, is the way Mike Kelley feels about it.

The president of the Minneapolis Baseball club says he will recommend to other American association magnates that if the International league goes through with plans for its intra-league play-off this season, they move to abandon the inter-league series.

"Under the International's new arrangement," Kelley says, "the team that finishes first in the 154-game schedule will be acclaimed 1934 champion. However, the team that represents that league in the junior world series will not necessarily be this champion, but the winner of a four-team play-off tourney."

Bob Connery, president of the St. Paul club, backs up Kelley in opposing the play-off idea for choosing the little world series representative.

TECHMEN DEFEAT WILDCATS, 43-37

Bulldogs Withstand Late Louisiana College Rally to Win

RUSTON, Jan. 27.—(Special)—After running up a big lead in the opening half, the Tech Bulldogs were hard pressed by Louisiana college in the closing five minutes of their game here tonight but turned back the visitors by a 42-37 count.

With Charlie Groth back in his post at center during the first period, the Techmen played an improved game and led 27-13 at the rest period.

Tudor led the way for a Wildcat rally in the last half and the Tech lead was gradually cut down to 37-34 with five minutes left to play. Groth went back into the fray at this point and the Bulldogs took on new life to draw away from the threatening Cats.

Madison Brook was back in form to make nine field and three foul goals for high point honors. Muddy Waters played a splendid floor game and tallied eight of the Bulldogs points.

This was Tech's seventh S. I. A. A. victory of the season.

The box:

Louisiana college	FG	FT	TP
Tudor, f	7	0	14
Milwee, f	1	1	3
Bessnett, f	0	1	1
Barron, c	6	1	13
Rush, g	2	2	6
Temple, g	0	0	0
Taliaferro, g	0	0	0
Total	16	5	37

Louisiana Tech	FG	FT	TP
Brooks, f	9	3	21
Hogan, f	2	1	5
Hinton, f	0	1	1
Willis, f	0	0	0
Groth, c	0	0	0
Wates, g	4	0	8
Cox, g	2	2	6
Thigpen, g	0	1	1
Total	17	8	43

Official: Pattison (Centenary), referee.

NORMAL QUINTET BEATS CHOCTAWS

Rally in Last Three Minutes of Play Gives Demons 43-36 Win

NATCHITOCHES, La., Jan. 27.—(AP)—After trailing their opponents for three quarters, Louisiana State normal Tigers rallied in the last three minutes of play to forge to the front and defeat Mississippi college Choctaws 43 to 36 here tonight.

Hitt, Mississippi center, scored five field goals in the first half to give his team a 24 to 17 lead at the rest period.

The box:

Normal (43)	F	G	TP
Perkins, f	4	2	10
P. Tullos, f	3	2	8
Miller, f	1	0	2
Wooley, f	0	0	0
Dougherty, c	5	2	12
B. Tullos, c	1	0	2
Baucum, g	1	0	2
Dupree, g	3	1	7
Totals	18	7	43

Miss. College (36)	F	G	TP
Kelly, f	4	0	8
Anderson, f	1	1	3
Haley, f	0	2	2
Hitt, c	6	1	13
Lyles, c	1	0	2
Landrum, g	0	0	0
Farrell, g	0	0	0
Totals	15	6	36

YES, THEY PLAY BASEBALL, TOO

Pepper Martin (left), St. Louis Cardinals' infielder, and Carl Hubbell, ace pitcher of the New York Giants, but their basketball coaching abilities to a test when their teams met in Oklahoma City. Pepper's team beat Hubbell's independent five. (Associated Press Photo)

VANDERBILT FIVE DEFEATS AUBURN

Commodores Have Little Difficulty Trimming Tigers, 48 to 33

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Vanderbilt's Commodores tonight made it three victories out of three games against Southeastern conference foes this week as they presented Auburn's Tigers with a 48 to 33 defeat.

Triumphant over the Tennessee Volunteers and the Sewanee Purple Tigers earlier in the week, Coach Josh Cody's tossers had little difficulty in humbling the Auburn quintet.

Vanderbilt (48)	G	F	TP
Dixon, f	3	3	9
Curley, f	1	1	3
Huggins, f	3	0	6
Oliver, f	3	1	7
Keene, c	0	0	0
Geny, c	5	3	13
Carloss, g	0	2	2
Overly, g	0	0	0
Scoggins, g	3	2	8
Totals	18	12	48

Auburn (33)	G	F	TP
Ellis, f	0	2	2
Barnes, f	1	1	3
Sinbler, f	1	0	2
Kimbrall, f	0	0	0
Quinney, f	3	2	8
Ariail, c	3	2	8
King, c	0	0	0
McMahan, g	0	1	1
Fenton, g	1	0	2
Brown, g	2	3	7
Totals	11	11	33

Halftime score: Vanderbilt 24; Auburn 13.

Personal fouls: Dixon, Huggins 3, Oliver 3, Curley, Keene 2, Geny 2, Carloss 2, Overly, Scoggins, Quinney 3, Sindler, Ariail; McMahan 3, Fenton, Brown 2.

Free throws missed: Overly, Scoggins, Ellis, Barnes, Quinney 4, Ariail 5, McMahan 2.

Referee: Johnson, Nashville.

Georgia Tech Baseball Schedule Is Announced

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 27. — (AP) — Georgia Tech's baseball team will open its 1934 schedule against Auburn at Rose Bowl field here April 6 while the track team opens at Clemson April 7.

Baseball:
April 6-7.—Auburn at Tech.
April 13-14.—Alabama at Tuscaloosa.
April 23-24.—Oglethorpe at Tech.
April 27-28.—Auburn to Auburn.
April 30.-Mal 1.—Oglethorpe at Oglethorpe.
May 4-5.—Georgia at Tech.
May 11-12.—Georgia at Athens.
May 18-19.—Vanderbilt at Tech.
Track:
April 7.—Clemon at Clemson.
April 14.—Alabama at Grant field.
April 21.—Kentucky at Lexington.
April 28.—Vanderbilt at Grant field.
May 5.—Georgia at Athens.
May 12.—Auburn at Grant field.
May 19.—Conference at Birmingham.

BASKETBALL

At Ruston: Louisiana college 37; Louisiana Tech 42.

Natchitoches, La.: Mississippi college 36; Louisiana Normal 43.

At College Station: Baylor 14; Texas A. and M. 30.

At Oxford, Miss.: Alabama 34; University of Mississippi 18.

At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania 28; Syracuse 22.

At Ithaca: Yale 41; Cornell 31.

At Pittsburgh: West Virginia 21; Pittsburgh 42.

At Sewanee, Tenn.: Mercer 53; Sewanee 13.

At Nashville: Vanderbilt 48; Auburn 33.

At Philadelphia: Temple 43; Bucknell 20.

At Emory, Va.: Milligan 18; Emory and Henry 34.

At Lexington, Ky.: Tennessee 26; Kentucky 53.

At Chattanooga: Birmingham Southern 33; Chattanooga 32.

At Charleston, S. C.: Newberry 25; The Citadel 44.

At Atlanta: Georgia 37; Georgia Tech 33.

At Lincoln, Neb.: Oklahoma 44; Nebraska 36.

At Chicago: Wheaton 23; Chicago 34.

At Minneapolis: Northwestern 30; Minnesota 31.

At Baltimore: Western Maryland 25; Johns Hopkins 45.

At Annapolis: Penn State 24; Navy 43.

MACKENZIE WINS IN PRO-AMATEUR

Former Amateur Star Collects First Money in Riverside Meet

VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB, RIVERSIDE, Calif., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Back in the form which made him one of the nation's leading amateurs several years ago, Roland MacKenzie, Washington, D. C., pro, teamed with Ed Babcock of Los Angeles, to win the second qualifying round of the Riverside amateur-pro golf tournament today with a score of 32-32—64.

The winning team's card was eight strokes under par for the treacherous course. It gave the Congressional club professional $200 in prize money. His individual count as 36-34—70, two strokes under.

Two strokes back and tied for second place were a team of two amateurs, Gail Stockton and Don Knapp of San Bernardino, and Dick Metz, Deal, N. J., assistant professional, and Jack Dunphy, Los Angeles amateur. They had scores of 66.

Since neither Stockton, former Pacific coast intercollegiate champion from the University of Southern California, nor Knapp were willing to turn professional for the money involved in the tie for second place, undisputed second position cash went to Metz, giving him $125.

Loughran Confers With Commissioners at Miami

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Tommy Loughran went to Miami, the scene of his scheduled championship fight with Primo Carnera, today to meet members of the boxing commission there.

Deciding not to begin training until Monday, the challenger spent yesterday assuming various fighting positions for the benefit of photographers.

Just to prove he is a man of courage even outside the ring, Loughran has agreed to referee a girls' diamond ball game here tomorrow, although he admits he has little knowledge of the game.

OUACHITA RALLIES TO BEAT TORNADO

Stellar Defense in Second Half Gives Lions 41-27 Victory

HAYNESVILLE, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Coming from behind after a hard fought first half battle, the Lion cagers of Ouachita parish high school defeated the Haynesville Golden Tornado here Friday night by a score of 41 to 27.

The first half of the game was much closer than the last half. The Lions took the lead 11 to 9 in the first period but the Tornado held a one point margin at the half when the score stood 24 to 23. A defense that held the locals to only three points was flashed by the visitors during the last half while the Lions added 18 more points to their own score.

Norris White, forward, and Harry Stron, guard, led the scoring of the game with 12 points each, while Westbrook, Tornado forward, followed closely with 11 points. The Ouachita passing attack was a principal factor in their battle for victory.

Ouachita meets the Collinston five at Collinston Monday, and tangle with the Urania Foresters at Urania Wednesday.

Ouachita (41)	Pos.	Haynesville (27)
White (12)	F..	(11) Westbrook
Moses (1)	F.....	(5) Yates
Johnson (10)	C....	(2) Sherman
Stron (12)	G..(2)	Stonecipher
Staples (2)	G.....	(7) Walker

Substitutions: Ouachita, McGowan (4).

OUACHITA GIRLS WIN

In a hard-fought game at Ouachita junior college gym last night, the Ouachita parish high school girls defeated Eros, 25 to 16.

The Ouachita sextette won by holding Eros scoreless in the fourth quarter. The score was tied at 6-all at the end of the first quarter and the half found the teams still deadlocked, with the score 10-10. The third quarter score was 17 to 16 for the Lionesses, but the local team added eight points in the final period while holding Eros scoreless. The play of Hart, Ouachita center, was outstanding.

Eros	Pos.	Ouachita
M. Head (2)	F....	(6) Chapman
Aswell (4)	F....	(11) Johnson
Lusk (10)	C.....	(8) Hart
E. Head	G.....	Stone
C. Head	G.....	Maroney
K. Jarrell	G.....	Booth

Substitutions: Eros, D. Jarrell, Bates, Foreman; Ouachita, Truitt.

NEW YORK ADOPTS WRESTLING CODE

New Regulations Seek to Break Up Prevailing Mat Troupes

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Wrestling will operate under a new code in New York state henceforth, under a brand new set of regulations designed to eliminate some of the admitted evils of the grunt-and-groan industry.

Chief aims in the new code:

As before, wrestling matches still are regarded as exhibitions but any bout may be labelled a "contest" if the New York State Athletic commission gives special permission.

All wrestlers must be paid by check, with a minimum of $10 per match.

Promoters must keep books, open to commission scrutiny at all times.

All wrestlers must wear shoes.

Scratching, striking, gouging, butting, strangle holds, Joe Savoldi's special, the "drop kick," and the deliberate tossing of an opponent out of the ring, all are fouls and wrestlers who commit them may have their licenses revoked.

Promoters or match-makers are forbidden to act as managers.

Promoters are forbidden to discriminate against any grappler.

Bouts may be extended beyond the 11 p. m. time limit if the inspector assigned to all shows gives permission.

In a general way, the code seeks to break up wrestling troupes, syndicated match-making, and payment of salaries to wrestlers instead of purses. Jack Pfeffer, wrestling promoter, recently charged before the commission that wrestlers talked over their bouts before putting them on, and that a champion's tenure of office depended upon his drawing power at the gate. The charges were denied by leading promoters and wrestlers.

Tatanne Finishes Fifth In Pontchartrain Stakes

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Tatanne, unbeaten in six starts here this winter, found it more than she could do to concede lots of weight to older campaigners in the Pontchartrain handicap today at the Fair Grounds and finished fifth in a field of six at a mile and a sixteenth. The track was muddy and Tatanne had top weight of 114 pounds.

Mose Goldblatt's Gyro, carrying 104 pounds and ridden by Apprentice Joe Jacobs, won the race, getting up in a drive to beat J. B. McKee's Jim Dandy by a neck. J. J. O'Bryne's Chrysostom was third, more than two lengths behind Jim Dandy.

Eva B ran fourth, Tatanne fifth and Rishi last.

Gyro paid $15.20 for $2 in the mutuels and averaged an 8 to 5 in books.

Four High School Football Schedules for 1934

DELHI
Sept. 28—Ouachita, at Monroe.
Oct. 5—Crowville, pending.
Oct. 12—Ferriday, at Delhi.
Oct. 19—Winnsboro, at Delhi.
Oct. 26—Wisner, pending.
Nov. 2—Rayville, there.
Nov. 9—Tallulah, there.
Nov. 16—Lake Providence, at Delhi.
Nov. 23—Oak Grove, there.

RAYVILLE
Oct. 5—Lake Providence, at Rayville.
Oct. 12—Bastrop, there.
Oct. 19—Farmerville, at Rayville.
Oct. 26—Mangham, there.
Nov. 2—Delhi, at Rayville.
Nov. 9—Oak Grove, at Rayville.
Nov. 16—Ouachita, at Monroe.
Nov. 23—Waterproof, at Rayville.
Nov. 29—Tallulah, there.

TALLULAH
Sept. 28—Open.
Oct. 5—Open.
Oct. 12—Ouachita, at Monroe.
Oct. 19—Open.
Oct. 26—Crowville, at Tallulah.
Nov. 2—Lake Providence, there.
Nov. 9—Delhi, at Tallulah.
Nov. 16—Bastrop, there.
Nov. 23—Forest, at Tallulah.
Nov. 29—Rayville, at Tallulah.

WATERPROOF
Oct. 5—Open.
Oct. 12—Grayson, there.
Oct. 19—Mangham, pending.
Oct. 26—Lake Providence, there.
Nov. 2—Crowville, at Waterproof.
Nov. 9—Forest, at Waterproof.
Nov. 16—Ferriday, at Waterproof.
Nov. 23—Rayville, pending.
Nov. 29—Open.

LEVINSKY LOOMS AS THREAT TO CARNERA'S TITLE

CHICAGO BATTLER MOST IMPROVED OF ALL HEAVIES

Recent Victories Make Kingfish Important Title Contender

By Jimmy Donahue
(NEA Service Sports Writer)

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—There never has been any doubt in the mind of King Levinsky as to the identity of the heavyweight champion of the world. The champion, the Kingfish will tell you without any bribing, is Kingfish Levinsky.

Shortly after the King defeated Jack Dempsey in 1932, the Kingfish, who was christened Harry Krakow in New York, and who earned the nickname of "Kid the Dropper" when growing up in his father's fish market in Chicago, he felt that he was kingpin of the ponderous ones.

When he defeated Jack Sharkey in 1933, that feeling developed into an obsession. So he set out to tell the world about it in no uncertain terms—and the funny part of it is, the fellow who was the ring's prize clown two years ago has developed into a foremost challenger.

There hasn't been a guy like him in the heavy ranks—with the possible exception of Max Baer—since Jack Dempsey brought glamour to the game. His mistreatment of the King's English is notorious, his effrontery is amazing, his ego knows no bounds.

He went into the ring against Tommy Loughran as the underdog at 4 to 1 odds. He plastered the Philadelphia dancing master to the floor, calmly crawled to the top of the ropes and waved to the audience, saying: "Look at the old four-to-one on the floor."

Then, before the Sharkey fight, the King implied that the Gob should confine his fighting to his fists and leave his mouth out of it, and that he, the Kingfish, would see to it that perhaps Mister Sharkey's teeth would chatter in the ring—from fright, not from talking.

Just before his recent tangle with Don McCorkindale, the South African import, the King made his classic statement that "all English fighters is bums." He went on to prove it by knocking McCorkindale to the canvas seven times.

Levinsky resembles the old-timers in his willingness to battle. Had he lived in the days of John L. Sullivan, Bob Fitzsimmons, Joe Choynski and the rest of them, he would have been right at home in those brawls that started before breakfast and finished after the evening meal.

Like the old-timers he has fought for nearly nothing time after time just for the chance to swing that roundhouse right hand. His battle with Sharkey was one instance. Jack got $25,000, and the King received about a tenth of that—which was divided among the Krakow family of 12, headed by his sister, Lena.

Lena is his guiding influence. She makes his matches, handles his money and helps him to prepare elegant statements for the press, praising the prowess of the Kingfish.

Levinsky has fought all the top-notch heavyweights of the day, except Max Schmeling. He has defeated Tommy Loughran, Paulino Uzcudun, Sharkey, McCorkindale and a bunch of other boys, and has dropped the nod to Max Baer twice, Primo Carnera an equal number of times (although the decisions were unpopular), Johnny Risko twice and Mickey Walker.

The King seems to have found himself since his brawl with Sharkey. While he has acquired no scientific maneuvers, that right hand has developed into dynamite. His system is to take a few belts, wade in close enough and let his "mystery punch" fly. Sometimes this wallop can be seen en route as far back as the 60-cent balcony seats.

Outside of Baer, he probably is the biggest drawing card in the game. In six fights during 1931 and 1932, he helped to bring more than $275,000 into the gate at Chicago.

Catahoula Parish Cage Tourney Starts Friday

MANIFEST, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Final preparations have been made for the twelfth annual boys and girls basketball tournament for Catahoula parish teams to be held here next Friday and Saturday.

All games will start at 10 o'clock Friday morning with the preliminaries being played Friday and the finals Saturday night. College officails will be in charge and a silver trophy will be awarded in each division.

Drawings have been made and the schedule will be as follows: Senior boys' division: Sicily Island vs. Manifest, Harrisonburg vs. Jonesville. Senior girls' division: Harrisonburg vs. Sicily Island, Jonesville vs. Mt. Island. Junior boys: Manifest vs. Harrisonburg, Sicily Island vs. Mt. Island, Jonesville vs. Enterprise. Junior girls: Sicily Island vs. Enterprise, Harrisonburg vs. Jonesville.

For the past several years this tournament has been held at Sicily Island where a gym was available but was moved to Manifest this year and will be held in the spacious gym of the new Manifest high school building.

Three Semi-Pro Players Signed by New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Larry Gilbert, manager of the New Orleans Pelicans of the Southern association, announced today the signing of three semi-pro players who will report for spring training on March 1.

They are: Walter Stephenson, catcher, from North Carolina; Percy Bourgeois, pitcher, of Lutcher, La., and Cliff Norvell, outfielder, from Illinois.

ONE MORE 'ALL' TEAM AND WE'LL CLOSE THE BOOK

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 27.—(AP)—That annual custom of picking an all-star football team of the Ohio-boys-playing-outside-the-state has produced an unusually formidable 1933 aggregation, to-wit:

Ends: Colin Stewart of Carnegie Tech and Monk Moscrip of Stanford.

Tackles: Tom Austin, captain-elect of Michigan, and John Vargo of West Virginia.

Guards: Ed Ungers of Purdue and Bruno Vercuski of Indiana.

Center: Carl Ehrensberger of Franklin and Marshall.

Quarterback: Paul Pardonner of Purdue.

Halfbacks: Paul Johnson of Army and Garet LeVan of Princeton.

Fullback: Edgar Cumiskey of North Carolina.

For backfield reserves this strictly mythical team could have Bill Renner of Michigan, Miller Munjas of Pittsburgh and Tom Fontaine of Wisconsin.

PLANS MADE FOR OAKLAWN OPENING

Old Track at Hot Springs Undergoes Repairs for Spring Meet

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Oaklawn Park, where some of the country's most famous horses ran in the old days, is being rehabilitated for a revival of racing here starting March 1 with a 21 day meet.

Sponsored by a business men's racing association, including some of the city's leading business men and bankers, the meet is expected to attract some of the best stables now participating in southern winter meets.

The meet, announced yesterday by the association headed by J. G. Higgins, banker and former newspaper publisher, as president, was arranged to make a break between the southern meets and those in the north and east.

Although racing has been dead here more than fifteen years, Oaklawn Park has been maintained and recently the track was resurfaced and the stables repaired to put it in first class condition.

The meeting will be conducted by Charles Cella, owner of Oaklawn race track.

In announcing plans for the meet, the association said it would seek permanent revival of the sport here with plans for an annual spring meet to attract greater tourist patronage.

For nearly a decade, the Spa has been trying to get a bill through the legislature legalizing horse racing under a system of pari-mutuel betting. The legislature passed such a bill in 1931, but Harvey Parnell, who was then governor, vetoed the measure. Subsequent attempts to put through the legislation have failed.

Winnsboro Cage Tourney To Be Held on Saturday

WINNSBORO, Jan. 27.—(Special)—The Winnsboro basketball tournament will be held on Saturday, Feb. 3, instead of Friday and Saturday, as previously announced. This arrangement is being made so that all the teams desiring to participate will be able to attend.

Some of the strongest teams in this section have already entered the tournament. No team will be allowed to enter after Jan. 29.

The following teams have already entered: Kelly, Choudrant, Vidalia, Jena, Columbia, Ferriday, Delhi, Kilbourne, Central, Wisner, Gilbert, Ogden, Baskin, Ft. Necessity, Winnsboro and Crowville.

The games will be handled by two competent officials. Drawings for places will be made by outside officials and teams notified after Jan. 29, the time they will play. A permanent trophy will be given the winner of first place.

Texas Aggies Win From Baylor by 30-14 Score

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Functioning smoothly in the second half after ragged play at the start of the game, the Texas Aggies tonight defeated the Baylor Bears, 30 to 14.

Fine defensive play marked the game and honors went to guards of both teams. The guards kept opposing forwards well bottled up. Joe Bisbey, Taylor Wilkins and Monte Carmichael, who did the guarding for the Aggies, held the Bears to four field goals, two in each half. Abe Barnett and Captain Jimmie Parks, Baylor guards, did even better, limiting Aggie forwards to a total of six points.

Bisbey, guard from Houston making his debut in Southwest conference basketball, also starred as a scorer, dropping in 10 points to stand out individually in this respect.

Miami Youngster Wins Biltmore Amateur Title

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Curtis Bryan, Jr., diminutive youngster from the local links, today won the Miami Biltmore amateur invitation golf championship, defeating Bill Wilkinson, of Indianapolis, five and three over a 36-hole final route.

The Miami youth faced stiff competition during the first 18 holes today, finishing the round all square with Wilkinson.

He rounded the turn at the 27th hole this afternoon with a two-hole lead, however, increased it to four on the 31st and ended the match by taking the 33rd with a 20-foot putt for a birdie four.

EQUIPOISE SEEKS ALL-TIME RECORD

Whitney Returns 'Ekky' to Races to Beat Sun Beau's Mark

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 27.—(AP)—C. V. Whitney will send Equipoise, his star handicap horse, back to the races this year with hopes of eclipsing Sun Beau's money-winning record.

The campaign in a sense, will renew the long standing rivalry between Equipoise and A. C. Bostwick's Mate.

Equipoise has experienced little difficulty beating Mate in races for older horses. But it was a different story back in their days as two and three-year-olds when they shared the spotlight with Mrs. Payne Whitney's Twenty Grand, now retired from the tracks.

Equipoise closed the 1933 season after having won $322,970. Mate, not so successful the last two years, has been plugging along and wining occasional overnight races until his total has reached $279,660. Both are in striking distance of the world's record of $376,744 won by Willis Sharpe Kilmer's Sun Beau.

Whitney said last fall he intended retiring Equipoise to the stud. Meanwhile, Bostwick sent Mate to England and placed him in training for rich stakes to be run there. Some think this may have influenced Whitney to change his mind and decide to continue racing Equipoise. With fair success, Mate would soon pass Equipoise's winnings if the Whitney champion remained idle.

With Equipoise running in America with Mate in England, turf followers will have plenty to interest them this spring. And there is a possibility Mate will return later in the season for a few more races against his old rival.

If both thoroughbreds respond to training, there are many who regard determination of the money-winning record as depending on which continues racing the longer.

Sun Beau, which numerous turfmen believe was not in the class of Equipoise, Twenty Grand and Mate, continued winning overnight and a few big stakes until he hung up his present record at six years old. Both Equipoise and Mate are six years old this season.

The world's eight leading money winners and the total amount each won follow:

Sun Beau, $376,744; Goldsmith's Maid (trotter), $364,200; Ksar, $335,340; Phar Lap, $332,250; Gallant Fox, $328,165; Equipoise, $322,970; Zev, $313,639; Mate, $297,660.

All except Equipoise and Mate either have retired or are dead.

Future Farmers Tourney To Be Held at Mangham

MANGHAM, Jan. 27.—(Special)—The second annual F. F. A. basketball tournament will be held at Mangham on Saturday, Feb. 10. This was decided upon by a group of advisers for this district.

Last year the tourney was won by the strong Weston team which copped runner-up place at the North Louisiana basketball tournament. Other teams which rank high and will take part in the meet are Spearsville, Choudrant, Linville, Mangham and Eros.

Last year the tournament was held in Monroe at the Junior college gym, but due to an invitation from Mangham and it having an F. F. A. organization, the advisers changed the place of the contest. The general public is invited to attend the games, which will start early in the morning with the finals to be played that night.

Other schools which will participate in the tournament are Marion, Chatham, Dodson, Quitman, Sikes, Ward Five, Grayson, Olla-Standard and Gilbert.

Babe Ruth Confined to Home With Severe Cold

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Babe Ruth has contracted a severe cold and is confined to his home under the care of a nurse, it was learned today.

The former home run king was taken ill two days ago after playing golf over a Westchester course. He ran a high temperature and was promptly ordered to bed by his physician, Dr. Oswald LaRotonda.

Mrs. Ruth told the Associated Press her husband's fever had subsided somewhat today and that he seemed improved. He will be confined, however, for the better part of a week, in the normal course of treatment, after which he probably will plan an early departure for St. Petersburg, Fla.

Ruth has been working out frequently at a gymnasium, besides playing golf at every available opportunity. He has already signed his 1934 contract with the Yankees.

Camp Swan Team Wins 17th Straight Victory

CAMP SWAN, Jan. 27.—(Special)—The Ugly Ducklings of Camp Swan added their 17th straight win Thursday night when they defeated the St. Joseph CCC camp in Sicily Island gym, by a score of 47 to 26.

The game was fought the entire way and the final outcome was not decided until the last quarter when the Ugly Ducklings started sinking baskets from all corners of the court. Cooley was the high point man of the game, scoring 24 points for the Ugly Ducklings. Reeder of the same team, scoring 13. Leach, the ace of the Ugly Ducklings, was held by Smith, one of the best guards in the CCC, to two points.

Smith and Trichel were the outstanding men on the St. Joseph team.

NORWAY GRIDDERS COMING LONG WAY TO SETTLE WAGER

GILLETTE, Wyo., Jan. 27. — (AP) — Football players reported planning to cross an ocean and most of a continent to decide a bet as to which can kick a football the highest have this part of the Rockies all excited.

Devil's Tower national monument, near here, would be the scene of the kicking struggle, if it is staged.

A letter from E. E. Nelson, St. Paul railroad official, to the state department of commerce and industry, described a projected tour of the United States next summer by a party from the Football Association of Norway.

Some of the footballers, the letter said, have a bet as to their relative skill in booting the pigskin and want to settle it with a contest in this country.

Hans Jorgensen, fullback of the University of Oslo team, is ready to try his luck at lofting the oval over the monument.

MOVIE STARS TO 'ADOPT' BOXERS

Mae West and Others Sponsor Leading Amateurs at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Mae West's name soon will appear on a flashy bathrobe in the prize ring.

The fighter will not be Mae West but her spirit will be behind the punches. She is going to do right by the amateur fighters.

It's an idea concocted by the California state athletic commission and the Amateur Athletic union local to heighten public interest in the youths who fight for the honor and the glory.

A film star will select a promising fighter, help him buy an alluring bathrobe with the star's name on it in letters all fans can read, and then champion him in battle.

The screen rivalry between George Raft and Jack La Rue would be transferred to the prize ring, Raft's boy meeting La Rue's. What a fan interest-whetter, figure the officials, that would be.

Miss West already has picked Herbie Hansford, a likely youngster and brother of the professional featherweight, George Hansford, to carry her colors.

Richard Bennett, the actor, and father of Joan, Barbara and Constance Bennett, is "adopting" Jimmy Smith, scrappy little 112-pounder.

Norman Kerry picked a great prospect in Jerry Breslin, who won the Catholic youth organization 163-pound title in San Francisco recently.

There are many more fight fans in Hollywood—among them Al Jolson, Bruce Cabot, Adrienne Ames, Lupe Velez, Johnny Weissmuller, James Cagney, Harry Green, Mary Brian, William Wellman and Mervyn Leroy.

Farmerville Boxers Win Victory Over Forest Team

FARMERVILLE, Jan. 27.—(Special)—The Farmerville high school boxing team pounded their way to another decisive win when they defeated the Forest high school team here Friday night by winning 10, losing one and drawing three bouts. Two of the Farmers' wins were by the knockout route. A large crowd of enthusiastic fans witnessed the bouts.

In the opener, W. Hogue of Forest fought V. Phelps to a draw. The second bout proved to be most outstanding bout of the night when H. Clark of Farmerville slugged his way to victory over A. Sullivan. R. Canoy of Forest and O. Owens of Farmerville fought to a draw. F. Feazel of Farmerville won the fourth bout from R Lacaze of Forest. Meeks of Farmerville defeated L. Foxe of Forest in an easy bout. James Rabun of Farmerville fought A. Lester to a draw in the sixth bout. A. Odom of Farmerville won a hard decision over P. Hughes of Forest. Elliot of Farmerville won over McCarty of Forest by a knockout during the first half minute of fighting. Phillips of Farmerville knocked Tremble of Forest through the ropes and upon the edge of the ring for the second knockout of the night. Lockhard of Forest was given a draw with Fuller of Farmerville. J. E. Rabun of Farmerville won over B. Jones of Forest in a close fight. V. Foxe of Forest won the visitors' only fight when he defeated G. Smith of Farmerville. J. Hall won a hard fight from H. Williamson of Forest in a good bout. In the last bout, Pickel of Farmerville won easily over A. Morse of Forest.

VENZKE WINNER OF INDOOR MILE

Pennsylvania Easily Defeats Fast Field at Boston Garden

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Against the fastest field to toe the mark this season, Gene Venzke, Pennsylvania's indoor mile recordholder, reeled off a 4:20 mile, jogging the last lap, to gain his third consecutive victory in the K. O. C. mile, the feature event of the 13th annual Frout Memorial games at the Boston Garden.

The smooth-running sophomore, starting his final drive when an official pulled the bell with laps to go, beat out Joe Mangan of Cornell by a good 50 yards. Glen Dawson of Tulsa, Okla., the National A. A. U. 1,000-yard titlist, straggled home in third place and Frank Crowley of Manhattan, the I. C. A.'s indoor mile champion, was fourth in the field of 10 starters.

Venzke, making his first start of the season, was in perfect condition for a heroic performance. But for the miscounting of the laps, he would probably have finished under 4:15, his 1933 time for this race.

He had a 30-yard lead on Mangan when they gave him the bell and another turn about the track increased his lead to 50 yards over the Ithacan star. Horrified officials quickly corrected the lap checker and the tape was not put up.

Gathering speed with every mighty strike Venzke tore up the finish line and when he failed to find a tape to break, was so upset that he slowed down, almost to a walk. Mangan and the rest of the competitors, seeing the jogging leader, also thought the race was ended and they slowed down and followed him for another lap without changing position.

East-West Football Debate Is Laugh to Boss of the Big Ten

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Any time the east or far west begins to brag about the caliber of its football, it's likely to bump into an argument with Maj. John L. Griffith, Big Ten commissioner.

"I firmly and sincerely believe that the Big Ten as a whole plays the finest football in the country, the Western conference boss said here.

"I'd like to take 10 of our average conference elevens and pit them against a similar number from every other section over a period of years. A betting man could flourish financially by backing the Big Ten to win more than 50 per cent of such games each year.

"Let me give you some first hand evidence from the 1933 season. Chicago's team was pretty badly booted around in our league, failing to win a game. Yet the Maroons in their final game defeated Dartmouth, 39 to 0. Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Cornell combined scored only 35 points against the Big Green.

"They called Pittsburgh the best in the east, but Minnesota took Pitt, 7 to 3. Look what Ohio State did to Virginia, 75-0, when Columbia had trouble downing the same club by 15-7. Those are just a few of many.

Win or Lose, Minnesota Cagers Draw Big Crowds

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 27. — (AP) — Crowds?

The University of Minnesota basketball teams, though not habitually among the leading Big Ten title contenders, have made unusual showings as crowd-pullers.

Twice Gopher quintets, playing in the mammoth field house here, have drawn throngs of slightly over 13,000. Even this season, with Coach Dave McMillan's team off to a decidedly discouraging start, athletic department officials are counting on crowds of 6,000 to 8,000 consistently for Saturday night games.

Rickey Sees De Lancey As First String Catcher

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Baseball critics who have given slugging Virgil (Spud) Davis a monopoly on the first-string catching job with the St. Louis Cardinals, were entirely too hasty, Branch Rickey, chief orator and master farmer of the Redbirds, steps up to announce.

Rickey said he had it from American association followers that Bill De Lancey, coming up from Columbus, is "good enough to be first-string catcher on any man's club."

The ancient Cuban, Mike Gonzales, will be the Cards' third catcher, but will be rated as a coach also.

Smiles in SPORTS

(By NEA Service)

Whitey Witt, the little tow-headed outfielder of the Yankees a few years ago, was seldom equaled as a lead-off man because he was an expert at laying down bunts. On several occasions, he crossed up and infield that had pulled in for his slow rollers by pasting down their ears with smashing line drives.

One day he and Jumpin' Joe Dugan were in a hotel lobby when a fellow on crutches, bandages circling his head, and one arm in a sling, walked in.

"Poor fella," sympathized Joe. "Looks like he's been in a wreck. Wonder what happened to him?"

"Oh, him," offered Whitey. "Thats the third baseman who thought I was going to bunt."

'DIAL YOUR SHOTS' WITH THIS CLUB

This closeup shows the adjustable neck of a new "all-service" golf iron, the invention of a Chicago jeweler. By graduated adjustments of the club-head the player can set the club for various pitches require for the whole range of iron shots, the inventor says. (Associated Press Photo)

Sports Through Edgren's Eyes

Money breeds money in the prize-fight industry. With money moving more freely in the country boxing bout gates are coming up and boxers are being paid more than at any time in the past two or three years. Of course there is no notion that boxing ever will draw again as it did when Tex Rickard was king of promoters. It took a combination of a Tex Rickard and the reckless money-spending of the days just after the war to develop the million-dollar gates and purses or percentages in proportion. It isn't likely we'll ever see another promoter like the daring and picturesque gambler, Rickard. Or, for that matter, a public that throws its money around as carelessly as Rickard's public did.

But boxing is drawing real money again. A. C. Y. O. amateur tournament in Chicago draws 16,000 people and $28,000. Maxie Rosenbloom, light-heavyweight champion who has been content to box every week or so for small purses or percentages (one recent bout paid him less than $100) is offered $15,000 to risk his title against the southern favorite, Joe Knight, in Miami before the Carnera-Loughran affair. A Chicago promoter offers Max Baer $50,000 to take on Kingfish Levinsky in a warm-up bout, Baer having been assured he'll get his chance with Carnera this coming summer. Joe Jacobs refuses to take anything less than 40 per cent of the gate for Schmeling in a Levinsky fight and turns down a Chicago bout because he doesn't get it. And Schmeling is only an ex-champion who lost his title to Jack Sharkey and was knocked out very easily by Baer. They say Schmeling and Steve Hamas will draw a big gate in Philadelphia. They should. This is a good even match and with Hamas carrying the fight to the German in his usual style there should be plenty of action.

Some of the greatest fighters who have held heavyweight titles to date got very little for their great battles, but that was before Rickard discovered the idea that money breeds money in the fighting game.

Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey—both better than any heavyweight now in action—drew $69,300. I remember meeting Jeffries after that fight, and he showed me with great pride savings bank books proving that his ring career had netted him some $35,000 to date, in cash, beside some small amount invested in oil wells and a ranch. Big Jim was already rated a wealthy man among fighters.

Jeffries and Corbett drew $63,340 and split $43,638 at San Francisco four years later—establishing gate and purse money records up to that time.

Rickard Began in 1906

And that remained a world record until Tex Rickard appeared in 1906, down in Goldfield, Nevada, a mining camp, and promoted a bout between Gans and Nelson for the lightweight title, drawing $69,715.

Hugh McIntosh startled everybody two years later by taking in $131,000 with Johnson and Burns in Australia. At first people could hardly believe that a prizefight had drawn over a hundred thousand dollars!

But Rickard, in 1910, put on Jeffries and Johnson at Reno and drew $270,775, paying the fighters a guaranteed purse of $101,000 and Jeffries a bonus of $10,000 on the side for signing. That $111,000 was the joke of the world before the fight. Everybody, including such knowing promoters as Jim Coffroth and Pop McCarey, both of whom drew out of the bidding when Rickard started, thought Rickard was crazy. It wasn't until the gate was counted that Rickard's smartness was acknowledged. That $101,000 offer of his, then more than double the amount that had ever been paid champions, had given the affair advertising that drew the crowd. If Rickard had bid the bout in for $50,000, which other promoters figured as its outside value, very likely he wouldn't have drawn much more at the gate. Jeffries, although the greatest of all heavyweight champions, had been out of the ring six years, and Johnson had the reputation of being just a clever staller and counter hitter. He had been beaten in 20 rounds by Marvin Hart, and his 14-round victory over little Tommy Burns (McIntosh told me Burns weighed exactly 163 pounds ringside in that fight) wasn't exciting.

Tex Invades New York

Rickard came to New York, after a couple of years trying to make his fortune cattle raising in the Argentine, and started as a real professional promoter.

And right here in 1916 Tex Rickard applied his theory that money breeds money. He paid Jess Willard $46,750 for a ten-round no-decision bout with Moran, who got half as much. It was an indoor bout in old Madison Square Garden. Gotham promoters sat back and waited to see Tex lose his shirt. No bout of that kind ever had drawn a gate big enough to pay Willard. This one showed about $100,000 profit.

Three years later Rickard's paying Willard $100,000 for his end in fighting Dempsey at Toledo was one of the advertising points.

But the real use of money for advertising, and to breed money, was when Tex matched Dempsey and Carpentier, and gave them a purse of half a million dollars! I was stake holder, and as Tex wrote me a check for his half million he said:

"They think I'm crazy to offer this amount of money for a fight bigger than any gate a fight ever drew. But I know what I'm doing. People like to go where the money is. They'll come from all over the world to see the fight that cost half a million. Brady and Cochran were scared out and I took over their interests, but I know I'm going to clean up."

Tex did "clean up." The fight was the first of Tex's "million-dollar gate" bouts. It drew $1,789,238.

People thought that would be a world record gate forever. But Rickard ran five fights that each drew over a million. Dempsey and Firpo drew $1,188,603 at the Polo Grounds. At Philadelphia, still ballyhooing the big money feature, Tex drew a new record of $1,895,733. Later he drew $1,083,530 with Dempsey and Sharkey in the only non-title fight that ever drew a million.

Proving Money Breeds Money

But the biggest prize ring gate of all time—and it will be "of all time"—Tex drew at Chicago with the Tunney-Dempsey return match.

Rickard talked money to everybody—every newspaper played up what he said as news.

"This fight will draw close to three million," said Tex day after day at his headquarters. "Think of that, Tunney's end alone will be a million dollars!" It was almost unbelievable, but each day Rickard gave out his box office figures.

"They're coming now to see the biggest money fight in history, nobody wants to miss it," chuckled Tex. And they came to the tune of $2,658,660. Tunney's end was $990,445—all-time record for a fighter. Dempsey's was $425,000, biggest money ever paid a champion's challenger.

Later when Rickard ran Tunney and Heeney in New York, I met him on the street and asked him about his prospective gate. Tex looked very much worried. "I don't want to talk about it," he said. "I feel there's a change. People don't want to hear about fighters getting so much money. It isn't a boost any more—it's a knock. I made a contract to pay Tunney half a million for his next fight and I hope to pull out without getting in the hole. But don't quote me on that half million—it'll only make people sore. I wish you fellows wouldn't write a word about money in this fight. Anyway, nobody's coming this time to be at the ringside in the biggest money fight. That was all finished at Chicago."

Again it seems probable Rickard's uncanny knack of reading the future scored a bell. As for the "million dollar gates"—"that was all finished at Chicago."

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PERRY TROUNCES JACK CRAWFORD

English Star Wins From Australian Ace in Straight Sets

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Frederick J. Perry, star of the English Davis cup team and United States singles champion, today furthered his claim to world tennis honors as he defeated Jack Crawford in straight sets in the finals of the Australian championships.

Playing a dashing, faultless game, Perry won 6-3, 7-5, 6-1. He also won the doubles title yesterday with his cup teammate, G. P. Hughes.

It was the fourth meeting between the world's two ranking amateur players and the third victory for Perry. The Australian's only triumph came in an Australian-English series a few weeks ago.

It was in the Australian tournament last year that Crawford started a victory string which carried him to within one set of a "grand slam" of world tennis honors and it was his conqueror of today, Perry, who stopped him then.

After the Australian title last year Crawford won the French and then the Wimbledon crowns and led Perry two sets to one in the United States final, only to wilt before the aggressive play of the Englishman, losing the next two sets and the match.

With Ellsworth Vines and Henri Cochet now in the professional ranks Perry ranks as the No. 1 amateur of the world, with a chance of winning the four-fold honors Crawford just missed in 1933.

Since England holds the Davis cup and will play only in the challenge round late in July, Perry will be in a position to play his best in the French and Wimbledon championships and still have sufficient time to rest before defending the international trophy. Heretofore he has concentrated on Davis cup play to the detriment of his tournament efforts during the spring and early summer.

KELLY WINS CAGE TITLE AT WISNER

Manifest Defeated in Final Game in Annual District Tourney

WISNER, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Kelly high school won the third annual district tournament for senior boys here tonight by defeating Manifest, 30 to 25, in the final game. Capacity crowds witnessed the tourney, which attracted 20 teams.

Following the completion of the championship game, an all-tournament team was selected, including Vincent Laird, Kelly, and Radford, Manifest, forwards; Victor Laird, Kelly, center; Humphries, Kelly, and Robertson, Manifest, guards; Smith, Ogden, sub forward; Miller, Waterproof, sub guard, and Adamas, Columbia, sub center.

Victor Laird, of Kelly, was high point man of the tournament with 52 points. Smith, of Ogden, was second with 42 points and Radford, Manifest, third, with 41 points.

Following are the scores:

Preliminaries: Wisner 22, Winnsboro 20; Gilbert 31, Mangham 25; Vidalia 28, Sicily Island 18; Ogden 35, Harrisonburg 34; Manifest 28, Baskin 15; Jena forfeited to Crowville 2 to 0 by failing to appear; Kelly 38, Central 29; Trout-Goodpine 28, Block 18; Waterproof 43, Collinston 31; Columbia 26, Natchez 20.

Quarter finals: Gilbert 29, Wisner 27; Ogden 25, Vidalia 18; Manifest 34, Crowville 21; Kelly 26, Trout-Goodpine 16.

Semi-finals: Ogden 25, Gilbert 21; Waterproof 32, Columbia 21; Ogden 17, Manifest 28; Kelly 30, Waterproof 27.

K. Brooks (La. Tech) and L. Parker (La. college) handled the games.

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GENERAL BUILDS QUALITY TIRES

Best Materials, Plus Skilled Workmanship, Go Into Jumbos

Adhering to its policy of building only one grade of tire—the best that the highest quality of raw material and the most skilled workmanship can make—General Tire is introducing its new 1934 tires, according to John Sherrouse, of the Central and Circle S companies, General tire dealers in Monroe.

Safety in design and structurally strengthened in construction, the dual balloon blow-out proof tire and the streamline Jumbo tire continue in principle the time-proved features that have been integral parts of these tires since they were first developed, he said.

"Hundreds of sturdy rubber prisms make up the sidewalls of the tires. Not only do these tiers of prisms add beauty to the tires but they also increase riding ease by resisting the sudden recoil of air pressure when the tire strikes a bump or depression," Mr. Sherrouse said.

"While tier upon tier of sharply-cut block prisms form the sidewalls of both of these new tires, the inner part of the sidewall has the effect of moire silk. More important, however, than the beauty of design is the patented construction to which General owes the reputation which it has built up in several decades for tires that give maximum service, with both safety and comfort throughout the life of the tire.

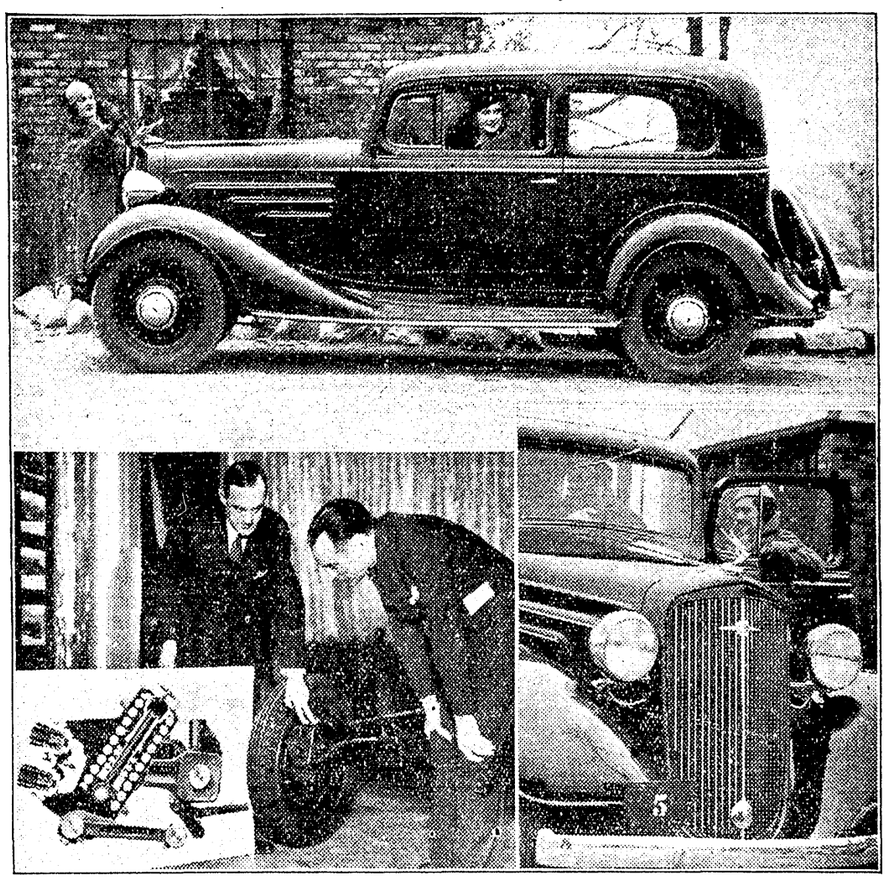
"Operated safely at 40 per cent less air pressure than ordinary balloon tires, the Generals provide 80 per cent more safety due to their exclusive patented construction.

"The patented construction of the dual balloon which eliminates all breakerstrips and substitutes for them bead to bead plies with additional soft cushions of rubber between the plies, provides real shock absorbers inside the tires. Proof against blow-outs because of this exclusive construction, they are not only safer but more comfortable than ordinary tires.

"Even at the higher speeds of today's motor cars, the new dual balloons are skid-safe on wet or slippery pavements because their soft, clinging treads will grip the smooth road surfaces in emergencies.

Modern in design, they are modern in everything that means greater safety, greater comfort and greater mileage."

NEW 'KNEE-ACTION' CHEVROLET TO BE DISPLAYED AT LEE-ROGERS CHEVROLET CO., NEXT WEDNESDAY



In the design and development of the new 1934 Chevrolet, particular attention has been given to driver and passenger comfort, all annoying sensations of disagreeable sound and feeling having been eliminated. The upper photo shows the new Chevrolet coach with its long, sleek lines. Wind rush has been eliminated by the Fisher No Draft Ventilators and the new streamlined bodies. Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" wheels enjoy the advantage of being completely enclosed in a weathertight housing; the coil springs and shock absorbers ride in a bath of oil. William E. Holler, Chevrolet's general sales manager, is shown at the left holding a chart which shows the internal construction of the system. The radiator of the new car has added beauty through its graceful and sharply pointed design. Smartness has been the theme in every line of this year's Chevrolet.

The driver and passengers in the new 1934 Chevrolet get a ride like the glide of an airplane. One of the main factors in improving the riding qualities of the new car to such a great extent is the "Knee-Action"—or independently sprung front wheels, to use the technical term.

So much has been written about independent springing that the public has doubtless concluded that it is something too technical to understand. As a matter of fact, there is nothing complicated about either the principle involved or the construction of the system. Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" enjoys the advantage of being enclosed in a welded weathertight housing in which the entire spring mechanism and shock absorbers ride up and down in a bath of oil.

An automobile gives a perfect ride when both the front and rear springs have the same "frequency," or tension. Actually this has been impossible to carry out in the past because the front springs had to be over twice as "stiff" as the rear springs in order to hold the front axle, wheels and brakes in place. In independent springing, the wheels and spring mechanism are rigidly attached directly to the frame and there is no front axle. By relieving the front springs of the task of carrying wheels and axle, therefore, it became possible to make the front springs as "soft" as the rear springs. When the new Chevrolet strikes an irregularity in the road, both front and rear move up and down with the same frequency—there is no inclination on the part of the rear end of the car to leap into the air and throw the passengers forward and upward.

Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" has additional advantages all contributing to a comfort in riding never before thought possible in a motor car. There is a decided improvement in handling, steering, safety at high speeds and tire economy.

In design, the front spring is a neat, compact and efficient unit, as Mr. Holler points out in the above picture. The entire spring mechanism is attached rigidly to the frame. From this enclosed unit the wheels spring vertically at the ends of strong, steel horizontal arms.

BEAR SYSTEM AT LUTHER & REED

Local Garage Can Correct Misalignment and Other Troubles

Today every car driver wants easy steering and safety at high speeds—that's why alignment is one of the most important maintenance services a garage can render. Can manufacturers are to be congratulated on the new front end designs, but regardless of this new design, cars still run on wheels and these wheels must be kept in alignment and balance.

Can you afford to see the life of your tires ground away, the tread scuffed down, because you have neglected to have your car properly aligned at Luther & Reed's garage?

As yet, not one has figured out the amount of rubber that is left each day on the streets and highways of this country from the tires of rapidly moving automobiles. That it must be a considerable amount, can be guessed from the number of tires which are sold to motorists every year.

Tires are delivering more for the money than ever before. They are made better and prices are lower.

In many instances, however, tires do not deliver a full life of service and the fault is not that of the manufacturer. When tires wear out prematurely, there is in 99 cases out of a hundred, some cause other than a defect in the tire.

In these 99 cases the cause of excessive tire wear can be laid at the door of shimmy and misalignment of wheels. A car traveling at even 30 miles an hour whose front wheels are wobbly or out-of-line has the same effect as though those tires were held against a grindstone. Tires on out-of-line wheels show cuppy spots on the tread, uneven wear on one side of the tread, and are scuffed looking.

Tires wear out soon enough for most of us with the best of care, but when an out-of-line condition exists, this ordinary wear is increased from 30 to 50 per cent.

Luther & Reed has wheel aligning equipment in their garage now that remedies the cause of excessive tire wear at the seat of the trouble. Scientific gauges tell immediately whether or not an out-of-line condition exists. Then it's a simple matter to restore bent axles and out-of-line wheels to manufacturers' specifications.

They invite the public to drop in and see their equipment, or phone 4000 for appointment.

Alameda Demonstration Given Every Saturday

Sid Moore and his expert dietician, Mrs. Orchard, are demonstrating Alameda coffee each Saturday in various grocery stores in the Twin Cities.

Next Saturday Mr. Moore and Mrs. Orchard will be at Green's grocery and market at 2002 DeSiard street. The following Saturday, Feb. 10, they will be at the S. and R. Cash grocery on Cypress street, in West Monroe.

Housewives are urged to watch for them each Saturday and obtain a sample of fresh Alameda coffee.

Real Estate Transfers

Real estate transfers were filed Saturday in the office of the clerk of court as follows:

D. T. Sherman to People's Homestead and Savings association, the west 53 feet of lots 7, 8 and 9 of block 57 of C. C. Bell's subdivision; consideration, cancellation of indebtedness amounting to $2,067.79.

Mrs. Cora Sojourner Marshall of Copiah county, Mississippi, to E. O. Smith, lot 10 of block 3 of the resubdivision of Parnell and Hodge's first and second additions to Monroe.

NEGRO TO SPEAK

G. A. Johnson, negro attorney of Monroe, will speak at Martin temple, C. M. E. church, at nineteenth and Adams streets, at 7:30 tonight. White, as well as colored people are invited to attend.

A corner near the business section of San Saba, Tex., is formed by the intersection of High and Dry streets.

FIRE PREVENTION STEPS OUTLINED

Annual Farm Fire Loss Is Steadily Growing, Says Insurors

Confronted by a steadily growing annual farm fire loss, American agriculturists, who comprise 24 per cent of the country's population, should remind themselves that the very word "farm" means "firm" or "secure," and should set about making their property exactly that—as regards fire dangers, according to Downes Brokerage, local insurance agents.

From Wisconsin comes the answer to the question, "Why are fire losses increasing on farms?" A survey revealed that losses in rural areas of the state increased from $3,500,000 in 1929 to $4,900,000 in 1932. These sections lacked proper fire protection. Fire prevention activities were almost unknown. On the other hand, in towns and cities maintaining good fire department facilities and engaging in fire prevention work, losses were reduced from $6,200,000 to $4,900,000 during the same period.

In Maine, fire losses to farm property, including livestock, growing crops and hay and grain in stacks in the field, have increased 50 per cent in the last five years.

There are a few simple steps in the interest of prevention that farmers can take without difficulty. They can dispose of all paper and rubbish—a spick and span building seldom burns. They can clean and repair chimneys and stoves. They can exercise common sense in the use of matches, smoking materials, kerosene and gasoline. They can prevent spontaneous ignition of oily rags, hay and grain. They can have their buildings and fences rodded as protection against lightning. They can keep simple equipment on hand which is adequate to quench or subdue most fires in their early stages. And, if they want additional information on the subject of fire safety, then can obtain it from the National Board of Fire Underwriters, 85 John street, New York City.

Farmers who are striving to work their way back to prosperity suffer a dire calamity when fire destroys their property. They should, accordingly, give special attention to the reduction of fire hazards and the adoption of protective methods.

Building and Repairing Is Cheaper at This Time

"Conviction grows," says the Christian Science Monitor, "that there can be no thorough-going recovery in the United States unless and until a healthy volume of ordinary construction shall have been started."

There are definite signs on the horizon that the start is not far away. Public works activities have provided great impetus. Various proposals now being considered to make small home building easier, having created justified hopes for achievements in the near future. And, most important of all, is the fact that the wage earner finds himself with steadier work at better pay—and is in need of more and better housing.

During depression there was a minimum of new residential building. Doubling up of families in small homes was common. Thousands of homes were allowed to fall into disrepair, because of lack of funds, and depreciation has been abnormally high. In addition, population changes, fires, tornadoes, floods and other elements have destroyed multitudes of homes or rendered them useless.

Any national movement starts slowly but accelerates with amazing speed. That will be true of new construction. The builders and material makers will be called upon to meet increased demand. Labor and technical supervision may be at a premium. Price rises are unavoidable. The moral is, do your building and repairing now.

AUTO ACCIDENTS INCREASE IN '33

Automobile Owners Are Urged to Use All Precautions in Driving

Early in 1933, there were fewer automobile accidents than during the same period in 1932.

During the last half of 1933, however, the trend changed. In the year, 30,500 persons were killed—a 3 1-2 per cent advance over 1932, according to S. M. McReynolds, of McReynolds and Company, insurance agents.

The automobile accident toll follows the amount of gasoline used in the country with almost loving exactitude. During the first half of 1933, for example, when gas consumption was 3 per cent below the same period in 1932, there were fewer accidents. During the last half gas use was 2.5 per cent above—and the accident record soared accordingly. The dangerous driver seems to have learned little from the ghastly experience of the past. He still exaggerates the safety factors of better cars and roads. He still cuts in and out of traffic, still passes on blind curves and hills, still takes a chance to save a second. And he leaves behind him a shambles of deaths and injuries and needlessly ruined property.

Everything that mechanical and road engineers can do to make motoring safer, is being done—an extremely small percentage of accidents can be blamed on car failure or poor roads. The accident problem is purely an individual one—resting with each auto owner, and with the authorities who make and enforce traffic ordinances.

In 1933, four states, whose names deserve being recorded on an "Honor Roll," achieved declines in their auto death rate—Illinois, Michigan, Virginia and Wisconsin. Other states should strive to follow them.

T. D. Pickens Joins North Louisiana Motor Company

T. DeWitt Pickens, who is well known to the motoring public of Monroe and vicinity, has joined the sales force of the North Louisiana Motor company, located at 412 Walnut street, and invites his many friends to visit him there.

Mr. Pickens will be pleased to demonstrate the new 1934 Plymouth, which has been placed on display at the North Louisiana Motor company.

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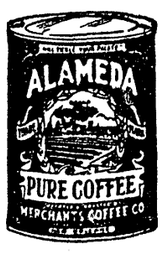

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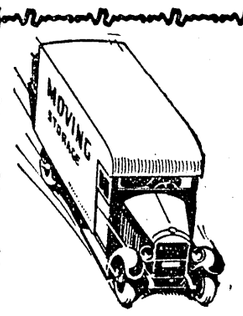

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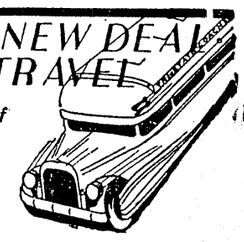
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Markets -:- Financial

Cotton

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Cotton was fairly active in the short session today and prices showed an upward tendency due to more favorable outside markets, firmer sterling and good trade and speculative buying reflecting expectations of constructive Washington developments.

After opening 6 to 8 points up, the market reacted 2 to 4 points on some week-end liquidation, May dropping to 11.15 and July to 11.32, still 4 to 5 points net higher. Later the market rallied rather sharply, making highs for the day in late trading at 11.28 for May and 11.44 for July, or 17 points above yesterday's close.

There was a slight recession at the end on realizing and the close was very steady at net gains for the day of 13 to 15 points.

Exports for the day were 33,116 bales.

Cotton futures closed very steady at net advances of 13 to 15 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	11.01	11.14	11.01	11.12
May	11.19	11.28	11.15	11.26-27
July	11.34	11.44	11.32	11.42-43
Oct.	11.49	11.59	11.46	11.56
Dec.	11.60	11.70	11.60	1167b

New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Cotton was generally higher today. An opening advance was followed by moderate reactions, but the light offerings were absorbed by trade buying and prices firmed up later on a continuation of this demand and covering. May contracts after easing off from 11.23 to 11.18 advanced to 11.32 and closed at 11.31. The general market closed steady at net advances of 14 to 17 points.

Cotton futures closed steady, 14-17 higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	11.08	11.17	11.04	11.17
May	11.22	11.32	11.18	11.31-32
July	11.36	11.47	11.33	11.45-46
Oct.	11.50	11.60	11.46	11.58-59
Dec.	11.61	11.73	11.59	11.72-73
Jan.	11.68	11.77	11.67	11.77

Spot steady; middling 11.50.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Foreign exchange steady. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents: Great Britain demand 4.98 1-4; cables 4.98 1-4; 60-day bills, 4.97 1-4; France demand 6.24; cables 6.24; Italy demand 8.35; cables 8.35.

Demands: Belgium 22.13; Germany 37.66; Holland 63.79; Norway 25.04; Sweden 25.69; Denmark 22.25; Switzerland 30.78; Spain 12.75; Portugal 4.58n; Greece .90n; Poland 18.05n; Czechoslovakia 4.70n; Jugoslavia 2.20n; Austria 17.90n; Rumania .98n; Argentine 33.23n; Brazil 8.48n; Tokyo 29.50n; Shanghai 33.37 1-2; Hongkong 37.00; Mexico City (silver peso) 28.00; Montreal in New York 99.25; New York in Montreal 100.75.

n—Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow 4.30-4.45; prime crude 3.25-3.50. Feb. 4.35; March 4.40; April 4.47; May 4.57; July 4.75; Sept. 4.90.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed steady; spot unquoted: Jan. 4.68b; Feb 4.60b; March 4.80; April 4.80b; May 4.98b; June 5.00b; July 5.18b; sales 11 contracts. (b)—Bid.

Butter & Eggs

CHICAGO, Jan. 27. — (AP) — Butter 6,118, firm; creamery-specials (93 score) 21 1-2—22; extras (92) 21; extra firsts (90-81) 20—20 1-2; firsts (88-89) 19—19 1-2; seconds (86-87) 18 1-2; Standards (90 centralized carlots) 20 1-2. Eggs 4,321, weak; extra firsts 19 1-2—20 1-2; fresh graded firsts 19—20 1-4; current receipts 18.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Stocks steady; aircraft issues active. Bonds firm; rails improve slightly. Curb irregular; leaders narrow. Foreign exchanges firm; dollar reacts. Cotton higher; scarcity of contracts; trade and Wall Street buying. Sugar quiet; steady spot market. Coffee higher; commission house buying.

CHICAGO.—Wheat firm; unfavorable weather news. Corn firm; sympathy with wheat. Cattle nominally steady. Hogs active, strong, top $3.75.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Grains opened quietly today at prices almost unchanged from yesterday's close. Wheat was unchanged to 1-8 lower at the start and later changed but little. Corn was 1-4 off to 1-8 up and also changed slowly.

Wheat closed firm at the day's highest levels, and 3-4 to 1 1-4 cent higher than Friday's finish.

Corn also closed strong, and 1-4 cent advanced.

Oats were strong and 1-4 to 3-8 up, with provisions 10 to 25 cents higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	.89⅝-½	.90⅜	.89⅜	.90¼-⅜
July	.87⅞-.88	.88⅞	.87⅞	.88¾-⅞
Sept.	.89	.89⅞	.89	.89⅞
CORN—				
May	.52-.52⅛	.52½	.52	.52¼-⅜
July	.54	.54⅜	.53⅞	.54⅛
Sept.	..	....	....	.55⅛
OATS—				
May	.37½-⅜	.38	.37½	.37⅞-.38
July	.36¾	.37	.36¾	.37
Sept.	....	..	....	..
RYE—				
May	.61¾	.61⅞	.61¼	.61¾
July	.61¾	.62⅛	.61¾	.62
BARLEY—				
May	....	....	....	.51½
July	....	....	....	.52
LARD—				
Jan.	5.55	...	...	...
May	5.77	5.85	5.77	5.85
July	5.80	5.85	5.80	5.85
BELLIES—				
May	7.27	...	...	...
Jan.	6.75	...	...	...

Livestock

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle, 100, compared Friday last week yearlings and light steers 25-50 lower; medium and weighty steers fully 50 off; week's extreme top yearlings 7.35, a new high; little above 7.00 late; 1,391-lb. steers sold up to 6.50 early; 1,500-lb. averages reaching 6.00, but most weighty steers sold late at 4.25-5.00; and vealers steady to weak.

Sheep, 5,000; for week ending Friday, 46 doubles from feeding stations, 6,800 direct; compared Friday last week fat lambs strong to 15 higher; having lost most of early gain; week's lamb top 9.50, new high since June, 1931; closing extreme 9.10 with bulk at 9.00 downward; fed range ewes largely 4.25; natives around 2.25-4.00, according to kind.

Hogs, 11,000 including 9,000 direct; active, strong with Friday's average; 160-300 lbs., 3.40-75; top 3.75 for best 180-200 lbs.; most pigs 2.50 down; odd lots packing sows 2.75-3.00; medium weight, 200-250 lbs., 3.50-75; heavy weight, 250-350 lbs., 3.25-60; pigs, good and choice, 100-130 lbs., 2.25-3.15.

Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Cotton 11,000 bales including 8,900 American. Spot quiet; prices five points lower; quotations in pence: American strict good middling 6.62; good middling 6.32; strict middling 6.17; middling 6.02; strict low middling 5.87; low middling 5.62; strict good ordinary 5.42; good ordinary 5.12. Futures closed quiet and steady. Jan. 5.76; March 5.76; May 5.73; July 5.73; Oct. 5.73; Dec. 5.75.

Poultry

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Poultry, live, 9 trucks, steady; hens 11 1-2; leghorn hens 9; rock springs 14; colored 13; leghorn chickens 9; roosters 7 1-2; turkeys 10-15; ducks 11-14; geese 10.

Dressed turkeys, steady, prices unchanged.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mdlg.	Rects.	Exports	Sales	Stock
New Orleans	11.12	1,877	300	1,334	$16,875
Galveston	11.15	4,642	10,337	775	813,153
Mobile	10.97	26	.....	2	117,437
Savannah	11.27	85	.....	.....	126,909
Charleston	.. ..	82	.....	.....	50,996
Wilmington	.. ..	19	.....	.....	19,724
Norfolk	11.27	128	.....	3	20,151
Baltimore	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	2,657
New York	11.50	.....	1,196	.....	92,594
Boston	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	11,121
Houston	11.15	4,971	13,583	2,199	1,435,228
Corpus Christi	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	80,030
Minor ports	.. ..	.....	7,700	.....	240,831
Total today	.. ..	11,830	33,116	4,313	3,828,106
Total for week	.. ..	11,830	33,116	.....	.....
Total for season	.. ..	6,077,755	4,783,867	.....	.....

Interior movement:	Mdlg.	Rects.	Shpmts.	Sales	Stock
Memphis	10.95	5,148	7,561	5,785	583,107
Augusta	11.31	1,071	311	39	142,320
St. Louis	.. ..	106	1,190	.....	21,994
Fort Worth	10.70	.....	.....	334	.....
Little Rock	10.92	656	1,285	135	47,307
Dallas	10.85	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atlanta	11.25	.....	.....	1,681	.....
Montgomery	11.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total today	.. ..	6,981	10,347	7,974	794,723

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New York Stocks

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Activity of aircraft issues was the only feature of today's rather dull stock market proceedings. The so-called leaders mulled about indecisively. There was some further profit-taking apparent but, on the whole, this was absorbed without any great difficulty. The close was slightly irregular. Transfers approximated 1,150,000 shares.

The flying field drew the largest number of speculative adherents. The interest here was attributed partly to the expectations of large army and navy orders. Grain, cotton and other commodities were fairly firm, but trading in the staples was quiet. The dollar reacted in foreign exchange dealings as the gold buying activities of the federal reserve attracted attention both at home and abroad. Bonds showed signs of mild improvement.

Shares of Wright Aeronautical, yesterday's star odd-lot performer, jumped 28 points and then dropped the major portion of the gain. The issue is closely held but, aside from this and renewed hopefulness for the aircraft industry, traders could give no specific reason for its activity. Douglas Aircraft, Sperry, Curtis-Wright and several others of this group advanced fractionally to a point or more.

The tobaccos, including American B and Liggett & Myers "B" were in demand for gains of around a point each. Owens-Illinois got up 2 and American Smelting was a bit higher. American Telephone was unchanged and U. S. Steel, American Can, Du-Pont, Santa Fe, Allied Chemical, Case and Union Pacific yielded some ground. The utilities did virtually nothing and the metals and most of the rails were hesitant.

The recent sidewise movement of equities was viewed by some market commentators as entirely logical considering the substantial advance of the averages.

FNIAL QUOTATIONS

Allied Chemical & Dye	153¾
American Beet Sugar	9¼
American Can	99⅜
American Car & Fdy	27⅞
American Commercial Alcohol	59¼
American & Foreign Power	10¼
American Locomotive	32⅜
American Smelting & Refining	44
American Sugar Refining	54⅞
American Telephone & Telegraph	117⅛
American Tobacco B	75⅞
American Woolen	13
Anaconda Copper	15¾
Armour of Illinois B	3
Atchison Topeka & San Francisco	67½
Atlantic Coast Line	48¼
Atlantic Refining	32½
Auburn Auto	62
Aviation Corporation	10⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	28
Barnsdall	9⅜
Bendix Aviation	21⅜
Bethlehem Steel	45⅛
Borden	25⅜
Borg Warner	26¼
Bucyrus Erie	8
Burroughs Adding Machine	18
Calumet & Hecla	5¼
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	26⅞
Canadian Pacific	15⅝
Case (J I)	77⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	43¾
Chicago & Northwestern	10½
Chicago Great Western	4⅛
Chicago Mlnn St Paul & Pacific pfd.	9⅜
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific	4¾
Chrysler Corporation	54¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	6½
Columbia Gas & Electric	14¼
Columbia Carbon	64½
Commercial Solvent	34¼
Commonwealth & Southern	2⅝
Consolidated Gas	42¼
Consolidated Oil	11⅝
Consolidated Textile	1½
Continental Can	78½
Continental Insurance	30¼
Continental Motor	2
Continental Oil of Delaware	19⅜
Corn Products	82⅜
Curtis Wright Aero	4¼
Douglas Aircraft	229⅜
Du Pont de Nemours	98¾
Electric Power & Light	6½
Endicott Johnson	58¾
Erie Railroad	20¼
Evans Products	12½
Fox Film A	15
Freeport Texas	45
General Electric	22⅝
General Foods	36⅛
General Gas & Electric A	11⅜
General Motors Corporation	39⅛
General Railway Signal	40½
Gillette Safety Razor	11½
Gold Dust	19¾
Goodrich Rubber Company	16⅛
Graham Paige	4
Great Northern Railway preferred	26¾
Great Northern Iron Ore certificates	13⅛
Hahn Department Stores	6⅜
Houston Oil new	47⅛
Hudson Motor Car Company	21⅞
Illinois Central	35
International Harvester	42½
International Nick Can	22¾
International P & P A	5
Internat Telephone & Telegraph	15¾
Kansas City Southern	16¾
Kroger Grocery	28¼
Liggett & Myers B	92½
Lorillard (P)	18
Louisiana Oil	2¼
Louisville & Nashville	59½
Mack Truck	37¾
Mathieson Alkali	37¾
Mengel	9¾
Miami Copper	5¼
Missouri Kansas & Texas	12¼
Missouri Pacific	4⅞
Montgomery Ward	26¾
Motor Products Company	37
Nash Motor Car Company	30½
National Power & Light	11⅝
New York Central	37⅜
North American Company	19
Northern Pacific	29⅜
Otis Steel	6
Pacific Gas & Electric	18⅜
Packard	5
Paramount Publix certificates	3⅛
Penney (J C)	59¼
Pennsylvania Railroad	35⅞
Phillips Petroleum	17½
Pullman Company	56⅛
Pure Oil	13
Radio Corporation of America	8
Reading Company	50½
Remington Rand	9⅝
Republic Steel Corporation	20½
Reynolds Tobacco B	42⅞
Safeway Stores	52½
St Louis & San Francisco	3⅞
Seab Air Lines	1⅝
Sears Roebuck	46
Shell Union Oil	11⅜
Skelly Oil	9⅛
Socony Vacuum Oil	17¾
Southern Pacific	27⅜
Southern Railway	33⅜
Sperry Corporation	7¾
Standard Brands	24
Standard Oil of California	41½
Standard Oil of New Jersey	46⅝
Stone & Webster	9½
Studebaker	7
Texas Corporation	27¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	39¾
Texas Pacific Land Transfer	8⅜
Thompson Starring	4¼
Timken Roller Bearing	34¼
Union Carbide	47¾
United Carbon	37¾
United Aircraft	34⅜
United Corporation	6⅜
United Gas Improvement	17¼
United States Industrial Alcohol	59⅜
United States Rubber	19⅛
United States Steel	55¾
Vanadium Corporation	26
Wabash Railway	4½
Wesson Oil & Salad Dressing	22
Western Maryland	11⅜
Western Union Telegraph	60⅛
Westinghouse Electric & Machine	42¾
Woolworth	48⅛
Wright Aero	54
Yellow Truck & Coach	5¾
Youngstown S & T	25¾

Sugar

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Raw sugar was more active today and refiners who heretofore had been unwilling to pay above 3.20 raised their ideas five points with the spot market firmly established on the basis of 3.25 for duty frees.

Sales reported included about 144,000 bags of Philippines and 10,000 bags of Puerto Rican at 3.23, 50,850 bags of Philippines and 93,000 bags of Puerto Rican at 3.25 in February and March positions to local and outport refiners, and 9,000 bags Philippines March-April at 3.28.

Futures showed little change at the outset but the increased demand for spots created a little more activity later and prices advanced on covering and buying by trade and Cuban interests, with final prices showing net gains of 1 to 2 points. Sales were 12,150 tons.

Reports of renewed labor difficulties among railroad workers in Cuba may have helped the upturn. March contracts sold up from 1.45 to 1.46, while December, which was the strongest position, advanced from 1.62 to 1.65.

Refined was steady and unchanged at 4.30 for fine granulated with a fair inquiry reported.

Sugar futures closed firm, 1-2 higher; sales 12,150 tons. March 1.46; May 1.51; July 1.55b; Sept. 1.59; Dec. 1.65; Jan. 1.65b. (b)—Bid.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes, 83, on track 283, total U. S. shipments 859; dull, supplies moderate, demand and trading slow; U. S. No. 1, Wisconsin round whites few sales 1.75-80; Idaho Russets 2.30-05, occasional select car higher; Colorado McClures few sales 2.45.

ORLEANS SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 14 points up. Sales 1,334; low middling 10.47; middling 11.12; good middling 11.57; receipts 1,877; stock 816,875.

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LOST—Toy Boston bulldog Saturday morning near Rochelle and Fourth. Reward. Phone 3526.

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Female Help Wanted 15

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EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY for refined, educated woman, 30 to 40 years old, unencumbered, free to travel. Write Box 70.

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BABY CHICKS—CUSTOM HATCHING Brooders, Feeders. 1601 DeSiard. Phone 1068 ROYAL FEED AND SEED STORE.

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Wanted to Purchase 28

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Unfurnished Rooms 38

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms. Sink, reasonable. 111 Ouachita avenue.

Wanted to Rent 39

WANTED

ROOMS—J. Paul Komerer requests persons having rooms to rent on nights of February 15 and 16, communicate with him. At junior college phone 1455, or home phone 1948-J.

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FOR SALE OR LEASE—Shoe shop, 24 years in city. R. Krousel, Ruston, La.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Monumental concrete building in Columbia, La. Front 60 ft. on main street, running to back street. Main building 40x77 ft. plus one each side 10 ft. store. Ground floor: Main store 40x60 ft. plus 4 back rooms. First floor: 15 rooms, previously occupied as sanitarium Double garage. Apply to N. J. Schepis.

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Plymouth Coupe	$295
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1930 CHEVROLET COACH—Motor

OUACHITA FARM AGENT IS BUSY

Last-Minute Rush in Cotton Sign-Up Made by Planters Here

Saturday marked the busiest day in the office of E. R. Strahan, parish agricultural agent, since the cotton acreage reduction campaign was opened, the agent said. A last-minute rush made by farmers who were late in deciding to participate in the program made it necessary for Mr. Strahan to call in extra help to assist in making out the contracts.

Six ward committeemen and two parish committeemen volunteered their services, and with their help the total number of contracts signed to date mounted beyond the number that was originally expected to be signed during the campaign. An early estimate indicated that 650 contracts would be signed, involving more than 2,000 farmers, including tenants. That number has already been exceeded, and it is now estimated that by the close of the campaign on January 31, 750 contracts will be signed, and that more than 95 per cent of the farmers, including tenants and share-croppers, will be participating.

A few farmers have not yet decided what to do, and they are warned that Wednesday will be the last day to sign unless the Washington office should grant an extension of time.

If there are any owners of farm land in the parish whose cotton acreage has not already been covered by contracts, they are requested to report either to their ward committeemen or to the office of the parish agent before Wednesday night. Even if the land is not to be covered by a contract, it will be necessary to report the acreage and production during the past six years. This information is necessary for the completion of a full acreage report for the parish and will also be used for any allotment program that may later be worked out for farmers who were ineligible to sign contracts and for those who had other reasons for not signing.

As soon as the sign-up campaign closes and the contracts are approved by the parish committee, Mr. Strahan will begin delivering cotton option checks to those who have signed acreage reduction contracts and to those who have not signed, such as tenants and share-croppers, if the land they expect to farm this year is covered by contracts. Some of the checks were received at the office of the parish agent late Saturday and all the others are expected early next week. Farmers are requested not to call for or inquire about them before the latter half of the week, because it will be impossible to complete the acreage reduction contracts and place the serial numbers on them before that time. Notice will be given just as soon as possible when deliveries will be made.

A total of 257 checks will be delivered and the amount of money involved is $36,349.96, said Mr. Strahan. "If the farmers will cooperate by waiting until we get all details worked out, we can make these deliveries in a day or two after we get started," he added.

The acreage reduction campaign will close as the most successful cooperative effort ever participated in by Ouachita parish farmers, Mr. Strahan said.

Noted Musician Will Appear Here Friday

Much interest among music lovers attaches to the coming to Monroe, on Friday, of a musician of international fame, Thor Hagberg, who is to be presented in recital at the Ouachita junior college auditorium. His coming is sponsored by the women's glee club of the college.

Mr. Hagberg is a native of Jonkoping, Sweden, and was trained by Prochoski. Later he studied at the University of Chicago and with many eminent voice teachers of the United States.

He is an R. C. A. Victor artist and also has filled important radio broadcasting engagements. He has been booked by Redpath Chautauqua and served as cantor in the University of Chicago chapel for several years and as bass soloist in the Hyde Park Presbyterian church in Chicago.

At the local concert, Hagberg is to be accompanied by Miss Beatrice Skirvin.

Flour Is Received by Emergency Relief Group

A large consignment of flour was received in Monroe Saturday, and distribution started at once through the emergency relief bureau to which the shipment was sent by the government, it was announced by Mrs. H. B. Watson, director of the relief group.

A shipment of eggs was similarly received and distributed, the supply becoming exhausted Friday. It had been proposed to divide the supply with the Red Cross, Mrs. Watson said, but the supply proved insufficient to carry out original plans.

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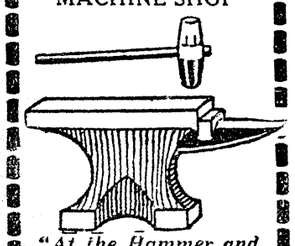

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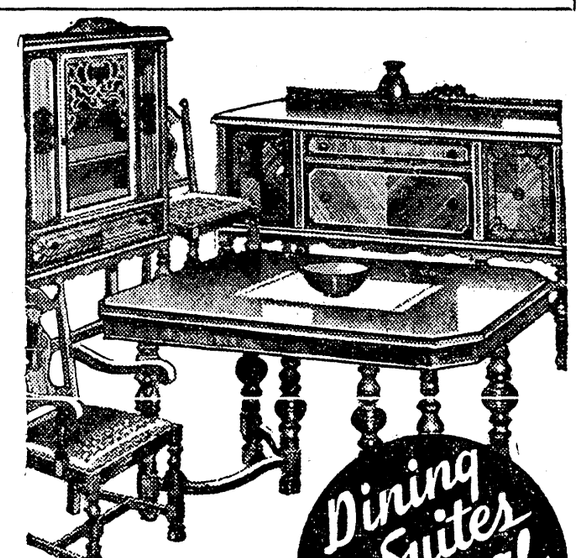

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by HAL FORREST

IN A DARING ATTACK UPON BARON VON HOFENRICHT'S "FLYING CIRCUS" LARRY BECOMES SEPARATED FROM HIS SQUADRON. THREE ALIEN PLANES QUICKLY SELECT HIM FOR "COLD MEAT" AND DIVE UPON HIM.
RONNIE, ON THE TAIL OF THE "RED BARON" SEES HIS COMRADE'S PLIGHT---
HE DIVES HIS PLANE STEEPLY IN A FURIOUS DESCENT UPON THE ENEMY SHIPS!
WITH MOTOR ROARING, GUNS SPITTING, RONNIE SWOOPS UPON THE LEADING ALBATROSS.
CONTINUED-

TAILSPIN TOMMY—

by HAL FORREST—

THE CANNIBALS HAVE DECIDED THAT SKEETER SHALL BE THEIR IDOL, AND THAT BARBARA SHALL BE HIS IDOL-ESS, OR WHAT WE WOULD TERM--WIFE. BUT THEY DECREED THAT TOMMY, PROF. BLYTHE, BARBARA'S FATHER, AND THE FAITHFUL GUN BOY WANGO, SHALL GO TO THE POT TO PROVIDE A FITTING WEDDING FEAST FOR THEIR DEITIES!

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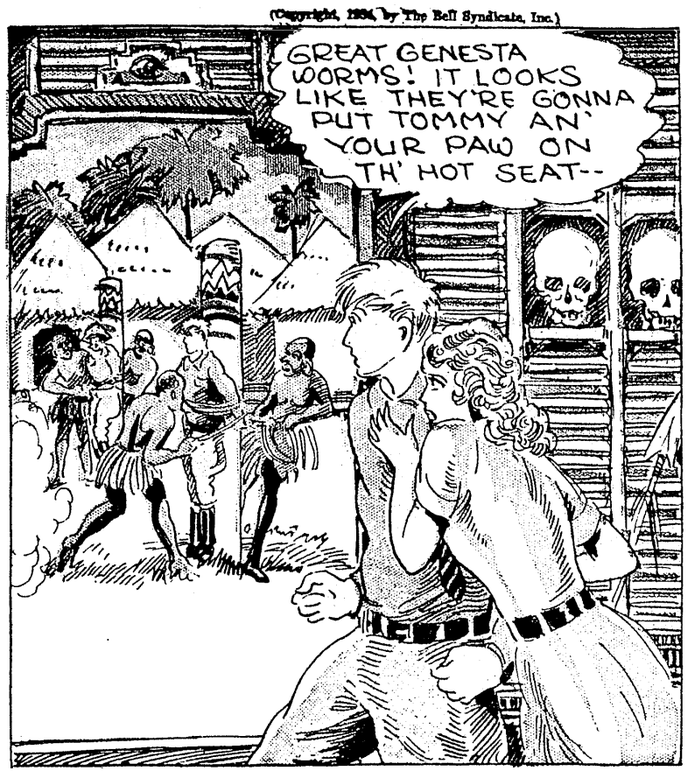

--WHY-- YOU'RE SETTING FIRE TO THE HUT--- WHAT----
YOU SAID IT, BARBARA--I WANT TO GET THEIR ATTENTION OVER HERE FOR A FEW MINUTES, TH' REST WILL BE EASY--

HURRY-SKEETER-AND BARBARA---THE NATIVES HAVE ALREADY DISCOVERED THE TRICK--THEY ARE NOW WHEELING ABOUT TO ATTACK

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JOHN L. SULLIVAN

SHOWED EARLY SIGNS OF BEING A PHYSICAL GIANT

HE ONCE LIFTED A HORSE-CAR BACK AFTER IT HAD JUMPED IT'S TRACKS.

'TWAS NOTHIN'

ONE EVENING A PUGILIST OFFERED TO FIGHT ANYONE IN THE AUDIENCE AND JOHN L. TOOK UP THE CHALLENGE AND KNOCKED HIS OPPONENT INTO THE CROWD.

HEY! - I'M JOHN L. SULLIVAN AND I'LL LICK ANY ☆ ©!! ALIVE!

JOHN L. AT THE AGE OF 18

JOE PALOOKA

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By HAM FISHER

JOE IS AT THE HIALEAH RACE TRACK WITH KNOBBY.

ALTHOUGH KNOBBY KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT IT, JOE WON $13,500 ON A COUPLE OF LONG SHOTS!

I LOSE OVER TWO GRAND ON THAT BUM IN TH' LAST RACE! GOT ANY DOPE ON TH' NEXT?

YOU CAN'T GO WRONG IF YOU BET ON "DOCTOR MICHEL" THIS RACE! - IT'S A PUSH!

HAVE YA SEEN PALOOKA? - HE AIN'T IN TH' BOX?

YEAH, I SAW HIM LOOKING OVER THE HORSES. HE'S NOT IN ANY TROUBLE, KNOBBY, DON'T WORRY.

HMMM -

WHAT'S HIS NAME?

TANKEROO!

SAY - DO YOUSE S'POSE "TANKEROO'S" A GOOD HORSE T'BET ON?

DON'T BE SILLY. THERE WON'T BE ONE $2.00 BET ON THAT BUM. HE'S NEVER FINISHED IN TH' DOUGH YET!

RACING FORM

HE CERT'NY RIMINDS ME OF MY "CYCLONE" BACK HOME!

- HULLO, OLE FELLER I BET THAT MAKES YOUSE FEEL PRETTY BAD T' THINK NOBUDDY'LL BET ON YOUSE.

AWRIGHT, OLE BOY - I'LL BET LOTS ON YOUSE. I HOPE YOUSE FEEL OKAY NOW!

GOOD OLE FELLER!

AN' TRY AN' WIN JIST T'SHOW 'EM!

I'M FER YA, HONIST.

GIMME ABOUT A THOUSAN' DOLLARS WORTH A TICKETS ON "TANKEROO" FER T' WIN.

GO ON, DOC! - GO ON ..... OHH-H-H-H-H-H! WHAT A BALONEY! - NOT A CHANC'T NOW!

LOOK! - "TANKEROO'S" COMING UP! - HEE-EEE WINS!

HE'LL BE ABOUT 60 TO 1

ARE YOUSE GOIN' DOWN ON TH' LAWN, KNOBBY?

I AIN'T GOIN' NOWHERES - I'M SICK! - G'WAN YERSELF!

AN' DON'T BE A SAP AN' BET ON RACES - REMEMBER THAT!

WOULD YOU BE KIND ENOUGH TO GIVE A LITTLE SOMETHING?

WHY, CERTNY, MAM! JIST CASH THESE TICKETS IN!

MIAMI FREE HOSPITAL FUND

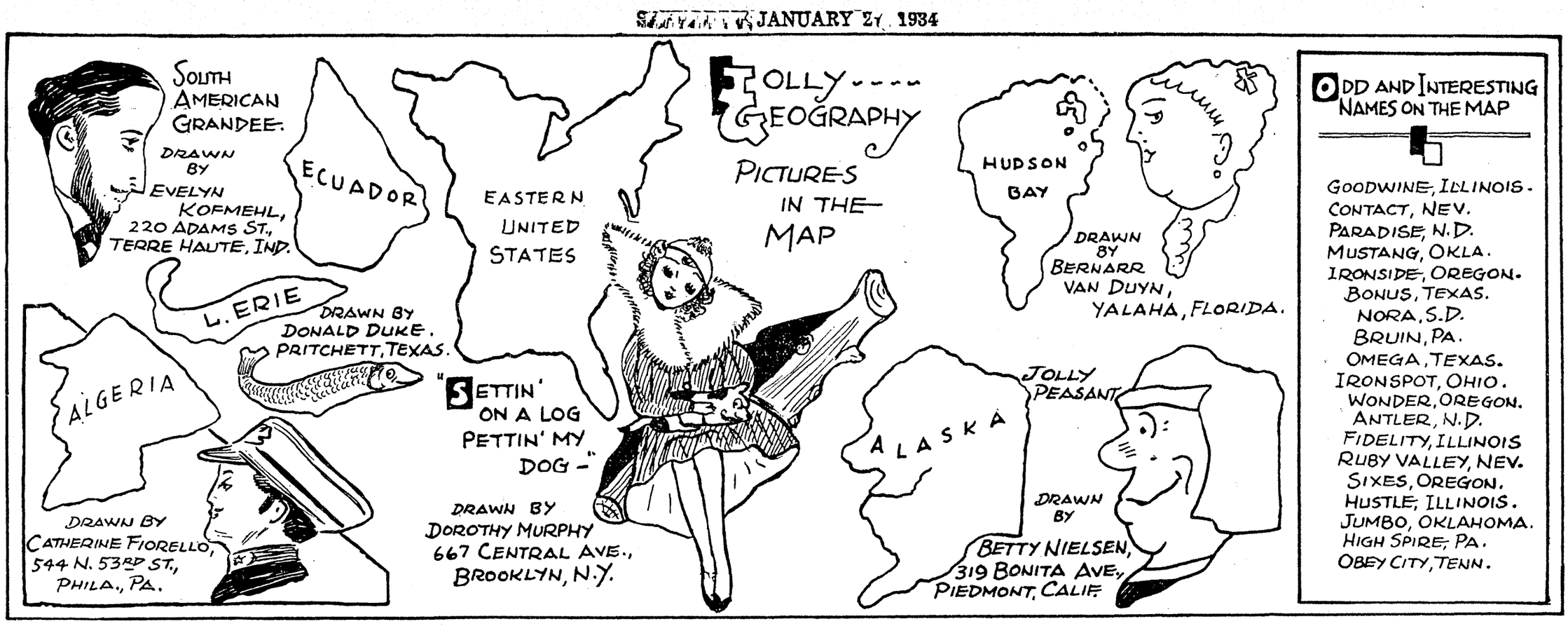
THAT'S $80,000! IT WAS A NICE CONTRIBUTION, I'LL SAY!

GOOD HEAVENS! AND I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO THE MAN WAS!

NOBUDDY UNDERSTAN'S BUT JIST US - AIN'T THAT SO, OLE FELLER?

HAM FISHER

MORE OF JOE AT THE RACES NEXT WEEK.



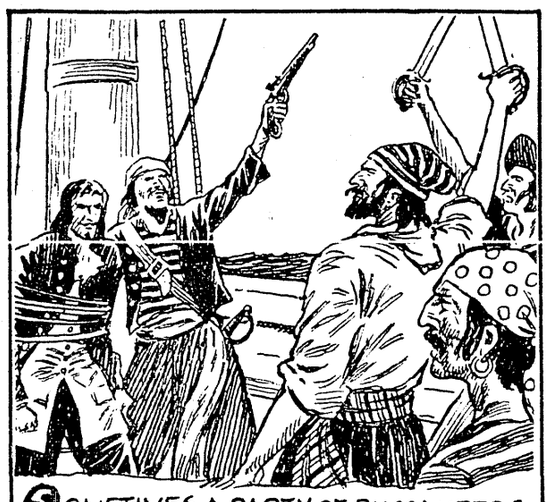
HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY -:- The Buccaneers -:- By J. CARROLL MANSFIELD

DURING THE EARLY COLONIAL PERIOD IN THE TWO AMERICAS THERE APPEARED ON THE COASTS OF THE NEW WORLD A DEADLY PEST THAT FOR CENTURIES HAD RAVAGED THE SHORES AND WATERS OF EUROPE - THE PIRATE -!

THE PIRATE OF FICTION IS OFTEN PICTURED AS A ROMANTIC FELLOW, BUT THE REAL BUCCANEERS WERE THE DREGS OF HUMANITY - CRUEL, RUTHLESS AND TREACHEROUS SCOUNDRELS THAT RICHLY DESERVED THE IGNOMINIOUS FATE THAT SOONER OR LATER OVERTOOK MOST OF THEM.

THE UNORGANIZED WARFARE OF THE OLD ENGLISH PRIVATEERS DRAKE AND HAWKINS AGAINST THE SPANIARDS BLAZED THE TRAIL FOR PIRACY ON THE SPANISH MAIN. THESE DARING RAIDERS MADE A SPECIALTY OF CAPTURING SPANISH GOLD SHIPS. ——— °

IT WAS ONLY A STEP FROM PRIVATEERING TO OUT AND OUT PIRACY, AND DRAKE AND HAWKINS WERE SOON FOLLOWED BY A HORDE OF SEA WOLVES THAT PREYED ON THE RICHLY-FREIGHTED MERCHANTMEN NO MATTER WHAT FLAG THEY FLEW.



SOMETIMES A PARTY OF BUCCANEERS WOULD SHIP AS SAILORS ON A MERCHANT VESSEL. ONCE ON THE HIGH SEA, THEY WOULD OVERPOWER THE OFFICERS, SEIZE THE SHIP AND SAIL AWAY ON A WILD CAREER OF PIRACY.

RENOUNCING ALLEGIANCE TO ANY COUNTRY, THESE ROGUES HOISTED THE BLACK FLAG OF PIRACY CALLED THE "JOLLY ROGER", THE SIGHT OF WHICH STRUCK TERROR TO THE HEARTS OF PEACEFUL MARINERS.

THE PIRATE CAPTAIN, USUALLY THE BIGGEST AND BOLDEST RUFFIAN OF THE LOT, WAS CHOSEN BY VOTE AND SOMETIMES SELF-APPOINTED. BUT EITHER WAY HE COULD NOT BE SURE OF HIS JOB. ——— °

HE ONLY HELD COMMAND SO LONG AS HE COULD FORCE HIS VILLAINOUS FOLLOWERS TO OBEY, OR HOLD HIS OWN AGAINST CONTENDERS FOR HIS RANK. — °

IF UNSUCCESSFUL OR UNPOPULAR, THE PIRATE CAPTAIN WAS DEPOSED BY HIS CREW AND SUFFERED THE FATE HE HIMSELF HAD METED OUT TO HIS UNLUCKY CAPTIVES .....

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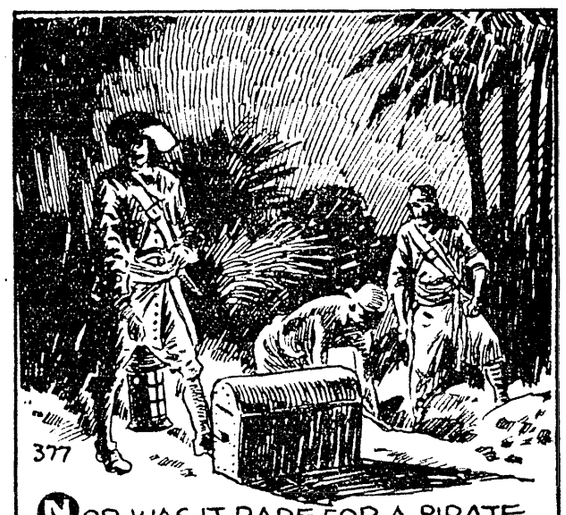
ON THE EVE OF SAILING ON A PLUNDERING CRUISE THE BUCCANEERS USUALLY SIGNED A COMPACT, AGREEING UPON A FAIR DIVISION OF THE SPOILS THAT MIGHT BE TAKEN .....

IN MOST INSTANCES, HOWEVER, THE OLD SAYING "THERE IS NO HONOR AMONG THIEVES" HELD GOOD. THE COMPACT PROVED BUT A "SCRAP OF PAPER," AND THE CORSAIRS FELL TO FIGHTING ONE ANOTHER OVER THEIR ILL-GOTTEN GAINS .....



NOR WAS IT RARE FOR A PIRATE CAPTAIN TO MAKE OFF WITH THE LION'S SHARE OF THE LOOT, BURY IT ON SOME SHORE, WHERE HE COULD RECOVER IT LATER, AND MURDER THE ACCOMPLICES WHO SHARED HIS SECRET. — CONTINUED °

Magazine Section

Monroe Morning World

Women's Fashions

MONROE, LOUISIANA. SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 1934

EVENINGS UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES

Formal Gowns Seen at the Smart Resorts Suggest New Notes In the Spring Fashion Picture

PRINTED CREPES

A FLOWER design in cerise and white is used on a navy background in the charming gown below. Note the slender silhouette and the slight train fashioned of pleated godets. The long sleeves which start below the shoulders have cunning pleated borders. There is an interesting slit at the back from neckline to waist. A bright girdle of cerise ends in two huge flowers at the center back. Next, is a delicate tulle in turquois blue worn over taffeta, making a youthful bouffant model. The high ruff collar is in harmony with the ruffled skirt. Simple and sophisticated is the tunic frock of white crepe embroidered with glittering sequins, at the extreme right. The bodice is completely backless and has a high boat neck at the front. From beneath the tunic flows a slight train.

FASHION notes from the South are like the first birds that fly North ahead of the Spring. They are the messengers of things to come, bearing news of forthcoming fashions.

Consider, for instance, the striking group of evening gowns sketched today. They are representative of what the smart vacationist is wearing right now under starlit Southern skies.

Those of us who love prints will be glad to see that they are greatly favored in the new formal gowns. Lovely bright printed crepes and soft printed pastel chiffons fashion many frocks of demure charm.

High front decolletages are seen everywhere and when milady turns her back in most cases she reveals an expanse of snow-white skin right down to the waistline as shown by the charming design in brown net, sketched at the right. Skirts reach to the ankle and short trains are frequently employed to lend dignity.

FASCINATING EVENING GOWNS

BROWN net, embroidered in gold dots with deep square back decolletage and outlined with gold ribbon that ties at the side back, makes the stunning gown at the right. Note the cunning flounced bustle and shirred waistline. The flounce treatment is used again at the lower part of the skirt where it forms a slight train. Printed chiffon in lovely shades of lavender, pink and orchid is used for a graceful dress with bare shoulders and back. A double ruffle fashions the collar and a single ruffle makes the low bertha. The ruffles are held together with a large shaggy flower. Bare shoulders and long sleeves are featured in the turquois blue crepe frock in the lower corner. The lines are straight and simple, and there is a rope belt and narrow shoulder straps which are studded with rhinestones.

PART TIME POLLY

By Alma and Paul Ellerbe

TRUMAN STONE of Caswell, Effingham, Stone and Blake, almost a millionaire, successful so far beyond the wildest dreams of his youth that he could scarcely recall them now without a smile, stood amidst the blossoming mountain laurel and rhododendrons of his Long Island place, beneath three pine trees and a crocus-colored moon, and thought of an old A-tent he used to own and wondered where it was.

With the faintly blown fragrance of his rose garden in his nostrils, and the distant laughter of his guests and the strains of his orchestra in his ears, he stood alone on a little hill that overlooked the Sound and let his mind tell its memories of nights when he had pitched that tent beneath pine trees and a moon like these, for Polly and for him.

"I'm going to make sure of a little while that we'll never forget!" he said as they stepped out of the office of the justice of the peace who had married them. "I'm going to take a month off, and you and three horses and a tent, and go honeymooning in the hills. Whatever it costs, it'll be worth it!"

Polly had agreed—though she knew as well as he did that it was no time for holidays.

He took his plan to his fine old intelligent land-poor father.

The elder Stone, who had clipped from his holdings with a careful but unstinting hand a score of acres here and a hundred there in order to see his boy through the University, heard him to the end — then handed down with long-range, final and appalling wisdom the following dictum:

"I'm through, son. I'm too old to work, and I'm never going to sell another acre of land, so there'll be nothing for either of us during the rest of my lifetime but what you earn. But along in the middle of your life, when you need it most, the land will make you rich."

It was the decision, in so far as Truman Stone II was concerned, of the Supreme Court. His objections were vain. He explained that he didn't give a hang about riches in middle-age, but wanted three hundred dollars that morning for his honeymoon. His father met him point by point, showing, why the other way was better.

Truman II delivered an ultimatum that delighted the old man.

"I've got seventy-five dollars in cash," said he, "and Polly's got forty. We'll be leaving at two o'clock."

"I'm not likely to be opposing you, True, about anything at all now, except selling the land. I've a notion that about the time you're forty-five, that land's going to make an important man of you." . . . .

WELL, he had missed it fourteen years, his son thought now, standing on the hill that overlooked the Sound. Truman Stone, of Caswell, Effingham, Stone and Blake, had been an important man now for nearly a year, and was still some thirteen years younger than forty-five.

Frankly, he liked the result, but— What had they had, he wondered, he and Polly, comparable to their stolen first month together? In a way they had lived on it ever since. Nothing could ever wholly erase the golden glory of that honeymoon.

But during the last two years when he had been swept off his feet by the increasingly complicated rhythms of their social gyrations, embittered by Polly's affair with Fred Stayton and intoxicated by his own affair with Connie Brook — he hadn't been so sure.

He wasn't in love with Connie Brook, and Polly wasn't in love with Stayton; he and Polly were in love with each other; but God only knew what the end would be!

Polly, he feared, sometimes of late, as the money piled up and brought her everything, was forgetting him as her lover.

"What's it all worth," he thought, "unless—" And he stopped, for through the dark rhododendron leaves and the pale banked-up tufts of blossoms stepped a young Diana and looked off toward her moon.

It was only a girl in a bathing suit, of course, from the swimming-pool below; but the bathing suit was white and wet and the least of its tribe, and she was so beautiful.

A shock of mild and exquisite surprise went deep into him and shook his voice: "You've no right to be as beautiful as that! It's dangerous!"

She started and laughed. "That's high-flown nonsense, but you're a darling to say so."

HE went toward her in the moonlight, and though she couldn't see it, his heart went out before him pleadingly.

"Polly, do you remember an old A-tent we slept in once for a month? Do you remember—"

He was strangely stirred. He knew in some sudden clairvoyant fashion, that this night was pivotal. That golden month of honeymooning had come sweeping back over him, and yet very clearly he felt the green hill—ghostly grayish-green now in the moonlight and the little talking stream one crossed so easily to reach the one remaining authentic spot of Never Never Land on earth, and Connie. He felt all that, and he talked against it. And against Fred Stayton. He felt that the power of his love was going to exorcise Fred Stayton forever, like an evil ghost.

"Do you remember," he said, "how we pitched that little old tent in a new place every night, and how close together we got? Do you remember, Polly?"

"Why, bless his old heart!" she said, and took his hands. "Do I remember my name?" She leaned her bobbed head back and smiled at him. "When I forget that old A-tent!"

He drew her to him and folded her close, but her slim white body strained itself away from him.

"You silly! Didn't you see I was wet?"

"Yes. But I don't care," replied Truman.

"Don't you care that you are gumming the game by having to change your clothes at a moment like this when I was counting on you to—"

"Our *life's* moments like this! To hell with the house-party! What did you give the old thing for, anyway? Let's—"

"Well, I like that! What did *I* give it for? I'm not giving it. It's *yours*. You arranged it a month ago when you asked Judge Willibrandt when his daughter would be free to come down for a week-end, and then told me you had invited them. It's a habit you've got, arranging things and then forgetting them!"

"Is it? I'm sorry. Anyhow, it's got a humming start now, and it'll run itself. Come on, let's chuck it. Get into some clothes and hop into the roadster with me, and we'll drive out of all this and back into our honeymoon!"

"I'm afraid the Willibrandt girl," she added when he made no comment, "is having a thin time of it. You'd better go down and break the jam for her. That's even more important, you know, than rides with your wife in the moonlight."

"A ride in the moonlight with my wife just now *might* be the most important thing in the world. If you can't see it yourself, you may take my word for it, Polly, that it's important. Will you go?"

"Why, of course not!" she said sharply.

"Don't be a moon-calf! Buck up! Come on down and do your bit! The Willibrandt girl," she called back, "is in the blue room."

"She can die there of old age, for all of me," he said, and then, stepping out with a great easing exhalation of breath: "*Thank God for Connie!*" And he marched to that down his hill toward the rose garden. For Connie was one of his guests that night.

"Thank heaven for a sober, unamorous male!" Connie said when he found her. "Here's a perfectly swell night going to pot. Don't you want to find a car somewhere and drive out of all this younger generation stuff Polly's gone dippy over, and get a little pre-Volstead ozone into our lungs before we go to bed?"

"Can you read anybody's thoughts," he said, "or just simple ones like mine?

"Do you know," said Truman Stone, "what I was saying to myself as I came down the hill looking for you?"

"No; but it was something full of feeling and foolishness. What was it, True? I've mentioned, haven't I, that I *like* feeling and foolishness?"

"Yes; that's the only reason I permit myself to indulge in them. What I was saying was: 'Thank God for Connie!'"

"When you feel things like that about me, say them," she said gratefully. "As it happens, all the *decent* men who have said them before were lying."

"Why, George—" he said. "I thought that George—"

"Exactly. Everybody 'thought that George—' But the fact is, George is a professional liar of the highest type. George's lying" — her voice went bleak — "goes much deeper than mere false statements: it's a subtle and intelligent emanation from George's soul."

SHE shivered a trifle. "You wouldn't like George's soul. You see, I had so much money! He *wanted* so to fool himself into thinking he loved me! Wanted to so sincerely that for a while he fooled me and made me love him. He's attractive, you know."

"Yes — very. And then you found out—"

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"Where is Connie?" she said without moving. "The servants tell me that she has been here."

"That he'd always loved the poor little ninny he married when I divorced him. Strange, isn't it? George, with all his brains and charm, in love from the beginning with a fool!"

"It's not as strange as you in love with him."

"Yes, that's strange too. *Love's* strange. As strange now as it was at seventeen. Don't you think so?"

"Yes, I guess I do. God knows, nobody could know less about it than I do. I'm just beginning to find that out. I'm not sure that I'm not falling love with you, Connie."

"Don't," she said gently. "Throw the old boat into reverse and back up. You and Polly've *got* something."

"We *had*, but— I've been doing nothing much *but* back up recently, and all I find when I get there's—Fred Stayton."

"*That*," said Connie, "is pretty rocky. But I don't think it will last. Polly's a fool—and a darling. She's worth most anything she makes you pay."

"I'm not sure," he said slowly, "that all I can pay will hold her."

After a long moment of silence, she asked:

"Do you think, True, that if you really loved a woman, you could go off somewhere alone with her, clean away from money, and be happy? Maybe in those mountains of yours that you can't forget? Just you and she in a cabin, maybe, or a tent?"

"Yes," he said shakily. "Yes, Connie. Yes, I could."

For a long time neither of them spoke. It was only when they had swept slowly up Connie's driveway and come to rest beneath the *porte-cochere* that she said to him — his hands folded upon the wheel, his face turned gravely toward her:

"You are the only man who has ever loved me just for my own sake. If Polly really ever does fail you—I don't know, but I think that probably you could have me. A sort of back-stop," she added, "in case life, as it does sometimes, should ever push you out of what you've got."

Polly was failing him. He stretched out his hand with the feeling that he was ending something important.

What came next? He must find Polly and see. It was up to Polly. There'd got to be a new deal of some sort. Polly as he had her now — part-time Polly, such of her as was left when Stayton was through with her — wouldn't do. He wanted all of her, or— He stopped and drew in a long breath. He didn't add, "or Connie," but he almost did. It frightened him.

All the lights in the house were out but one: the light that burned every night in Polly's room until she came in and put it out herself. That glowed softly. He looked at it and offered a little inchoate prayer to his wife for help.

Maybe if he told her just how it was—maybe if he could get her to go back to the ranch with him for a while— His heart gave a sudden thump.

WHEN everything else failed, the ranch had always remained to them both the touchstone of reality. It lay behind them almost like their common humanity, and always they had meant to go back to it some day. "But not yet," Polly had said each time he spoke of it.

He stepped out quickly to beg her to, and stopped at the sound of soft wide tires on the gravel of the drive.

As the car stopped, he saw Fred Stayton help Polly out.

Polly stood turned slightly away from her husband. Stone couldn't see her face, but he could see Stayton's.

He opened his mouth to speak; he even made a small beginning sound; but it was too late; Stayton had taken her into his arms.

The next afternoon Stone sat on the rear platform of a westbound train and reread the rough drafts, many times amended, of two letters he had copied at dawn.

"Polly," the first one said, "I saw you kiss Fred Stayton when you came in last night. I was coming back from a ride with Connie. When you wouldn't go, I asked her to; and she went, and I kissed her. But I'm not in love with her: I'm still in love with you. It's no good staying to talk this out with you; we've talked too much already. The time has come for something more than words.

"If you want Stayton, we'll arrange a divorce and you can have him; but you can't have both of us. If you want *me*, get off the Limited at Sagebrush on Thursday, the fourteenth. I'll be waiting for you, to take you home.

"If you aren't coming, please send the inclosed letter to Connie at once, after you have read it. Your power over me, you see, though very great, does have limits.

"Connie knows that what I have to give her is what you have broken and thrown away. She and I cannot have together what you and I had before we came East, but we can have something better than you and I have now.

"If *you* come, I think we can have again all we ever had — all we ever hoped for. Come if you can, but only with the understanding that Fred Stayton is definitely over-the-fence-and-out."

THURSDAY, the fourteenth, found his nerves frayed and his mind weary and sore from the twist and pull of conflicting thought and feeling. He got into the car and bowled the twenty miles out into the prairie to the station, crumpled up with misery —utterly at sea about Polly and Connie and all the women that God had made.

The "station" consisted of two stout posts and a white board marked "SAGEBRUSH." He stopped the car in its old accustomed place.

The train ground its way to a stop—and then went on again, leaving far up ahead (it was an all-Pullman train and you could never tell where people were going to get out) Connie Brook — alone.

Stone stood still and looked at her, conscious of only one thing: that he had lost Polly.

Polly had not come. She had read his letter, and she had not come. She didn't care, or he had hurt her past forgiveness. She had read his letter to Connie and sent it to Connie and let Connie come.

But he went forward steadily to Connie and kissed her and promised her and himself and his code: "I'm going to put in the rest of my life trying to make you glad that you came!"

"I'm glad now," she said, and kissed him.

"Where," he said reproachfully, "where is the chaperon?"

Connie laughed her low cool laugh. "Hold your hands quite steady on the wheel. We don't need a chaperon. We're going back together on the evening train—to Polly."

"For God's sake, Connie, what d'you mean?"

She laid her hand gently on his arm. "Don't you suppose I know *how* you love me, and — and how you love Polly? I've come out to take you back to her."

Questions jostled inside of him like logs in a stream, but he couldn't speak them out. He bent and kissed her hand awkwardly, his spirit crinkled up with relief and shame and gratitude.

"You poor old dear! Everything's all right. The world *hasn't* come to an end at all. Anybody who knew the two of you would have guessed what had happened when your letter came. Polly's been flirting with Fred, and you delivered ultimatums; and when she wouldn't stand for them, you thought — you honestly thought that *since* she wouldn't, you wanted me."

The blood burned hot in his face. "Yes," he said, and couldn't say anything else.

AFTER a while she said: "I forgive you; it's a good bit to do, but I'm going to, so why delay? And Polly will forgive you some day. She's frightfully in love with you. But she will have been quite angry."

"I know it! *Don't* I know it! She's hung on a hair-trigger, and —she's had eight days."

He gave the car all it would take with safety. It skimmed the soft rolling prairie road like a hawk.

"Suppose—"

"Don't!" she said. "Just drive, and telephone, and then we'll know."

He knew the road to its last prairie-dog hole, and the car was an old favorite. He made the trip more swiftly than anyone else could have done.

"Don't bother with me," she said, as they shot up to the ranch-house door. "Telephone, and we'll talk afterwards."

He disappeared into a little room at the back where the telephone was, and left her in the wide, airy living-room.

When he returned at last, she knew from his face before he told her.

"They left together on Tuesday, in Stayton's car. She told the servants she'd be away indefinitely. She took a traveling bag and had her maid pack her trunks to be sent when she writes for them. She—she left no word for me."

CONNIE and Stone sat in the car beside the sign marked "SAGEBRUSH," waiting for the train in which she had meant to take him back to his wife.

"I might as well stay here," he said. "There's nothing for me just now, east or west."

And then the train came, and he flagged it and helped her aboard and watched it carry her away.

"And that," he said bitterly to the sunflowers and the loco weed, "is that! I've failed everybody. I'm a prize ass."

And he let the car roll slowly home again up into the night that had fallen by now upon his high mountain-locked mesa.

One light glittered in his black house, and behind it a few miles away, blacker spruce-shaggy mountain walls ran up in place of sky. The cold powerful breath of the forest came out to meet him, and he shivered.

He'd have to go in now and eat his dinner alone. And three times tomorrow he'd eat alone, and the next day and the next—unless he sent for people or went back to them. Which would be less intolerable?

Solitude, he decided, and was getting out of the car when the house looked at him like a sentient thing, and his heart stood still with pain. He *couldn't* go alone into this old brown house that had grown out of him and Polly as the shell grows out of a conch. His torn edges seemed to bleed at the thought of being there alone.

And then he closed his lips in a straight line and got out of the car and walked up the steps, knowing that it wouldn't be different anywhere. It wasn't this place or that which he wanted, or people or solitude, or anything on earth but—*but Fred Stayton's Polly*. He made a little moan in his throat, unconsciously, and opened the door and went inside.

She was standing in riding clothes before the newly lighted fire.

THE light from a high central lamp shone on her face. He stood perfectly still and stared at her.

"Where is Connie?" she said, without moving. "The servants tell me that she has been here; why didn't she stay with you?"

He came forward uncertainly, with a half-fearful hesitation.

"She only came to take me home to you. She's gone back on the evening train.

He walked to a chair and clutched the back of it until his knuckles stood out white in the lamplight. "I telephoned the house, and they—they said you had packed your bags and gone away with Stayton in his car."

"And you believed them?"

"Why not? I saw him kiss you."

"He took me to the station and put me on the train." She looked at him queerly. "It's a wonder I *didn't* go away with him! There was a time when I — when I wanted to want to! But when he kissed me, I found out I could never care about anybody but you, whether I wanted to or not. I was almost disappointed that night, even before your letter came. You were being so God-a'mighty just then that I couldn't bear you."

"So—*what?*"

"So God-a'mighty. You're terribly that way, you know! You'd be a strain on any woman sometimes. You *arrange* things so! You've done it ever since our honeymoon. Imagine arranging a woman's honeymoon for her!"

"I—I thought you loved it."

"I did, but I wanted to have a hand in planning it. I've wanted to have a hand in lots of things that you've settled for me. I—I was getting ready to drop Fred when you *instructed* me to. Do you see?"

"I've been a—a frightful fool—"

"You couldn't possibly know *how* frightful!" she said, and sobbed suddenly. "You almost lost me with that letter to Connie! You wouldn't have seen me for months if Connie hadn't come here. I never *dreamed* she'd do it! When I heard she had, I packed and followed her in two hours. I thought I could make it before she did by taking the northern route and hiring a horse and riding over the mountain."

"I didn't know it could be done."

"It can't. I had to lead him most of the way. That's the reason she got here first. You — you *don't* love her, do you?"

"I don't love anybody on God's green earth but you," he said humbly.

And that night high up on the mountain-side in the old A-tent (as tired as she was, she made him take her), lying close together under the same blankets and listening to the owls, "It was a dangerous curve," she said drowsily. "We had two wheels in the air. But—we made it. And"—she kissed the tip of his ear—"everything's—all right—now."

And out of the spruce-fringed east rose the battered remnant of the same Long Island moon.

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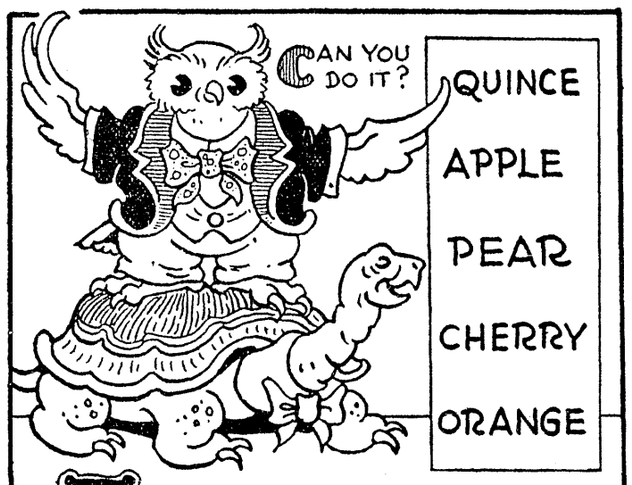
PUZZLES, TRICKS, GAMES & MAGIC

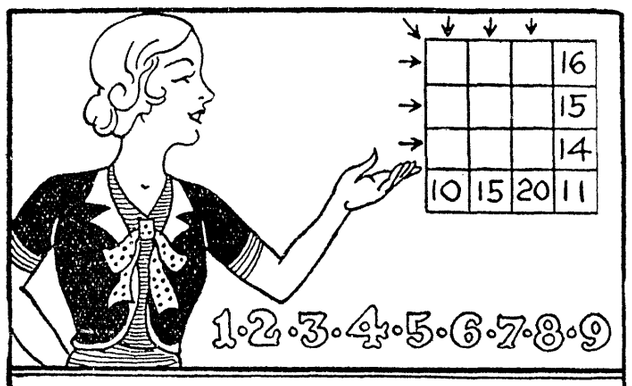
FUNLAND

EVERYBODY'S PLAYMATE

★ BY ★ A.W. NUGENT THE WORLD'S LEADING PUZZLEMAKER



MR. WISE OWL BELIEVES HE HAS YOU PUZZLED. HE CHALLENGES YOU TO TAKE ONE LETTER FROM EACH OF THE ABOVE WORDS TO SPELL THREE FIVE-LETTER FRUITS.



IN ORDER TO SOLVE THIS CROSS NUMBER PUZZLE YOU ARE REQUIRED TO MARK ONE OF EACH OF THE NUMBERS, FROM 1 TO 9, IN EACH EMPTY SQUARE SO ARRANGED THAT EACH ROW WILL TOTAL THE EXACT AMOUNT SHOWN AT THE END OF THE SEVEN ROWS INDICATED BY THE ARROWS.

A.W. NUGENT

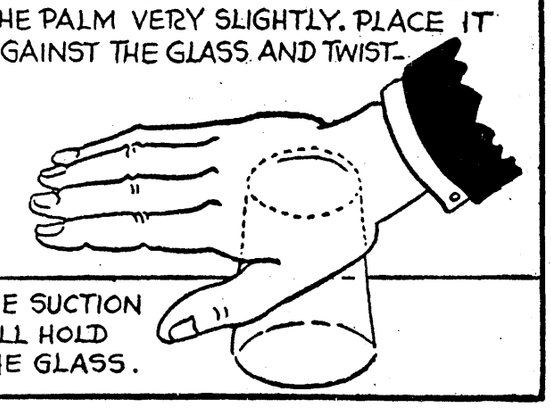
OFFICER MONK IS OUT TO ARREST A RABBIT, A TIGER AND A SQUIRREL BUT HE CAN'T FIND THEM. SUPPOSE YOU PLAY DETECTIVE AND TRY TO LOCATE THEM. WE'LL GIVE YOU A CLEW... THEY'RE HIDING RIGHT HERE BEFORE YOUR EYES. CAN YOU FIND THEM ?

A.W. NUGENT

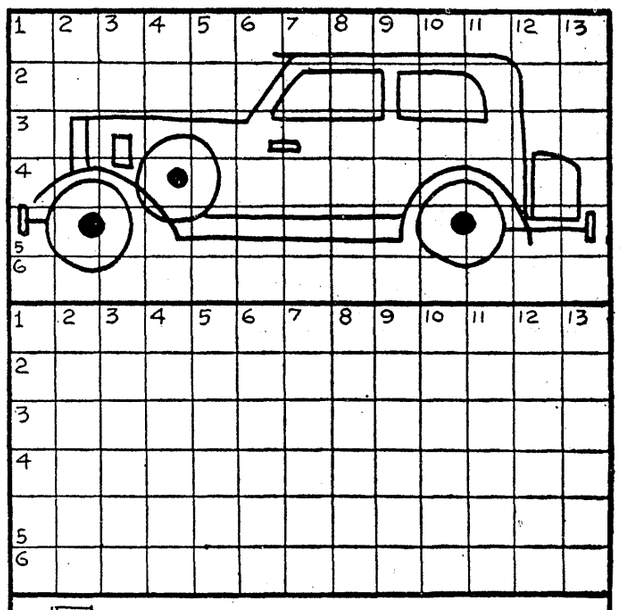
A Magnetic Glass

TO PERFORM THIS MYSTERIOUS FEAT, PLACE YOUR HAND UPON THE BOTTOM OF A DRINKING GLASS AS PICTURED BELOW... PRESTO! YOU RAISE YOUR HAND, AND THE GLASS STICKS TO IT AS IF FROM SOME MAGNETIC POWER... HERE'S THE SECRET.

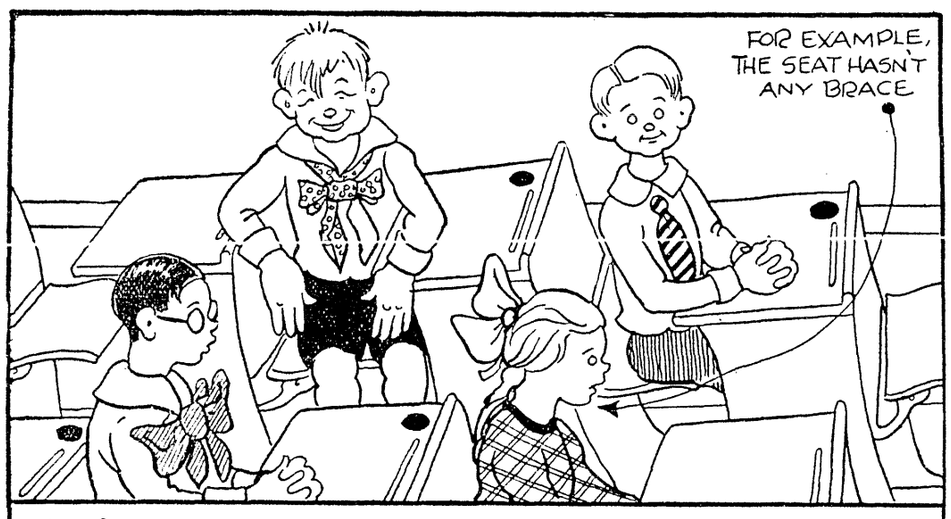
SELECT A GLASS WITH A DEPRESSION IN THE BOTTOM OF IT. MOISTEN THE PALM VERY SLIGHTLY. PLACE IT AGAINST THE GLASS AND TWIST.



THE SUCTION WILL HOLD THE GLASS.



A SIMPLE DRAWING LESSON FOR CHILDREN. SEE HOW EASY IT IS TO MAKE A DUPLICATE PICTURE OF THE AUTO. HAVE YOUR LINES CUT THE SQUARES JUST AS THEY DO IN THE TOP GROUP OF SQUARES.



OUR ARTIST VISITED A SCHOOL AND DREW THIS PICTURE. IN DOING SO HE MADE EIGHT INTENTIONAL MISTAKES. WE HAVE SHOWN YOU ONE FOR EXAMPLE. CAN YOU DISCOVER THE OTHER SEVEN?

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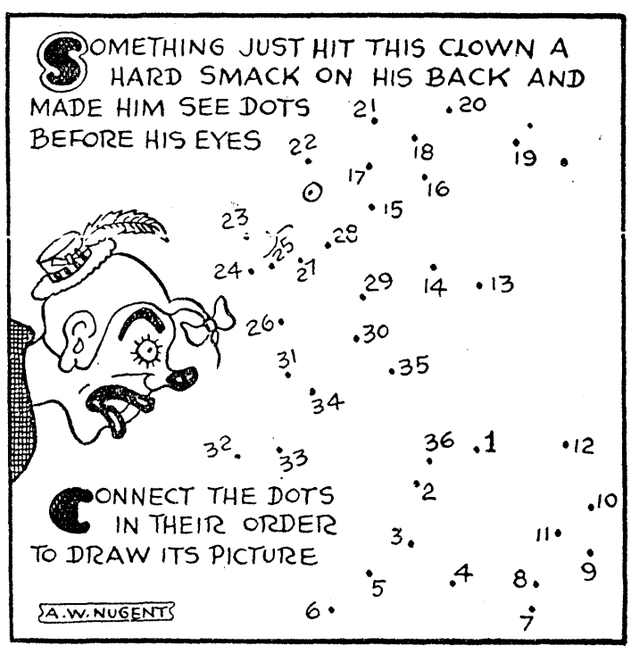
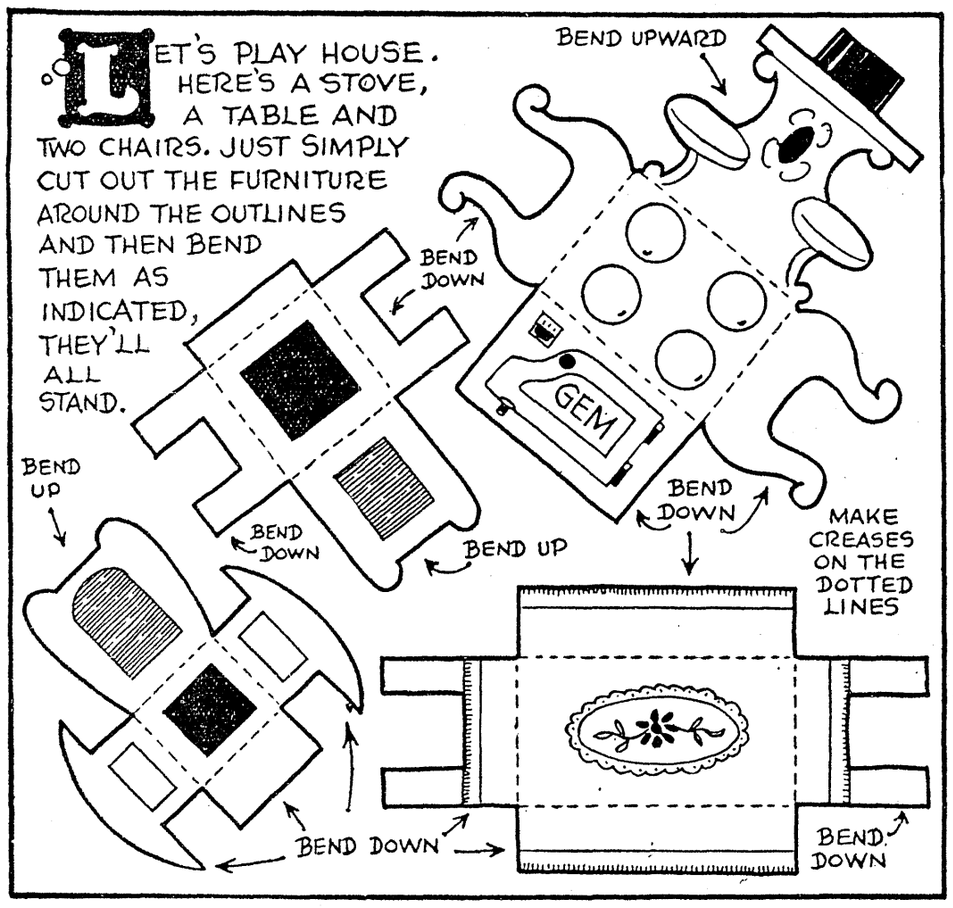


SOMETHING JUST HIT THIS CLOWN A HARD SMACK ON HIS BACK AND MADE HIM SEE DOTS BEFORE HIS EYES

CONNECT THE DOTS IN THEIR ORDER TO DRAW ITS PICTURE

A.W. NUGENT

TO WIN THIS MAZE GAME YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SHOOT AT LEAST TWO DUCKS BY TAKING ONLY THREE SHOTS. START ONCE FROM EACH BULLET AND TRACE ALONG THE LINES.



LET'S PLAY HOUSE. HERE'S A STOVE, A TABLE AND TWO CHAIRS. JUST SIMPLY CUT OUT THE FURNITURE AROUND THE OUTLINES AND THEN BEND THEM AS INDICATED, THEY'LL ALL STAND.

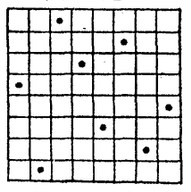
TURN THESE ACTORS' HEADS UPSIDE DOWN TO SEE WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE IN THEIR NEW PICTURE.

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES.

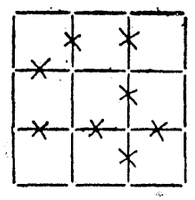
FORTY-ONE OBJECTS THAT BEGIN WITH THE LETTER "P" ARE AS FOLLOWS— PANTHER, PEAR, PITCHER, PYRAMIDS, POLAR BEAR, PALETTE, PUMP, PARROT, PURSE, PEACOCK, PEA, PAIL, PLANE, PICKLE, PENNANT, POULTRY, PEN POINT, PIG, PLUME, PROPELLER, PIPE, PICK, POTATO, PLATE, PIN, PIGEON, PANSY, PETAL, PIE, POODLE, PEPPER, PISTOL, POT, PLUMB, PELICAN, PAW, PEN HOLDER, POD, POINT, PEEL AND PAINT.

TURN THE DRAWING UPSIDE DOWN TO SEE THE HIDDEN RHINOCEROS. ITS HEAD IS BETWEEN THE UMBRELLA AND THE HIPPO. ITS BODY EXTENDS OVER TO THE ELEPHANT.

CHECKERBOARD PUZZLE



HOW TO CROSS OUT EIGHT LINES SO THAT THE REMAINING LINES WILL FORM TWO COMPLETE SQUARES →



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TOONERVILLE FOLKS

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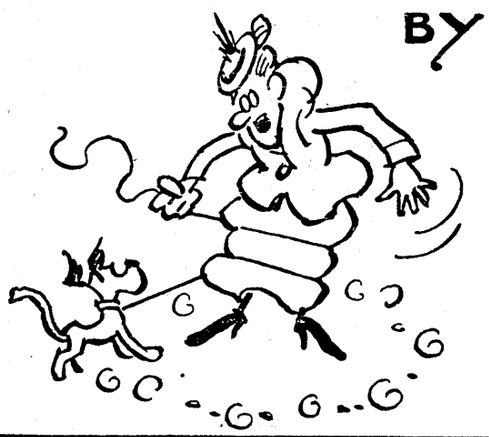

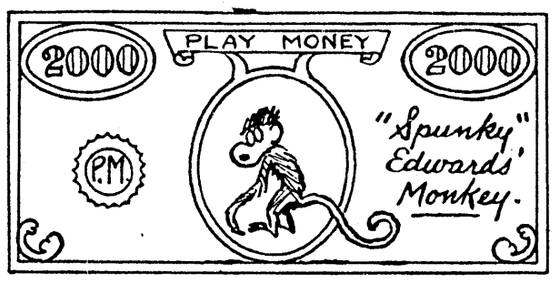

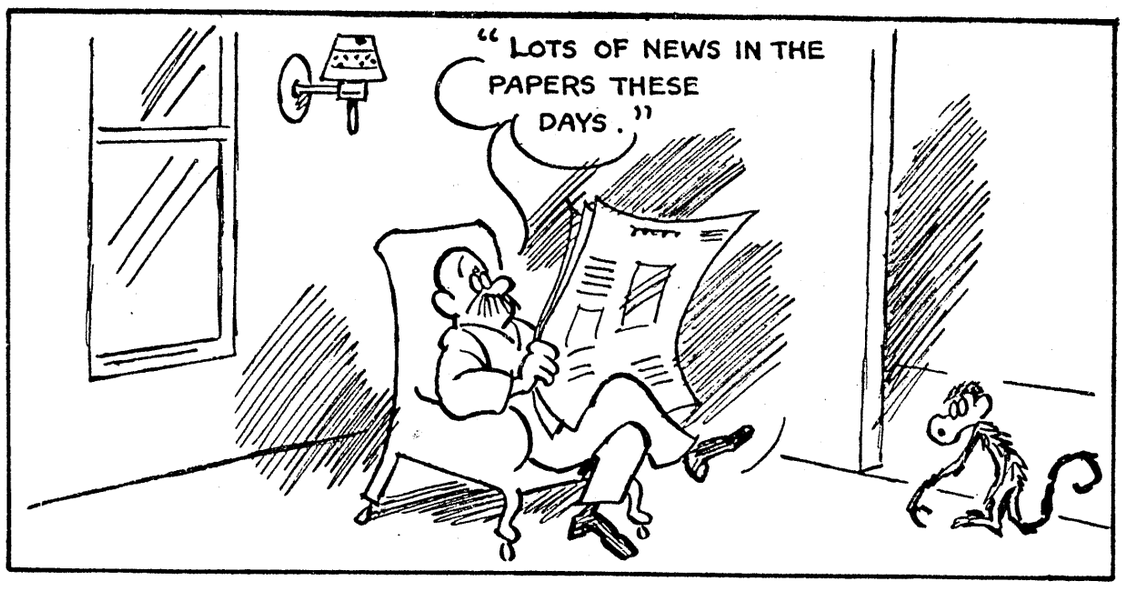

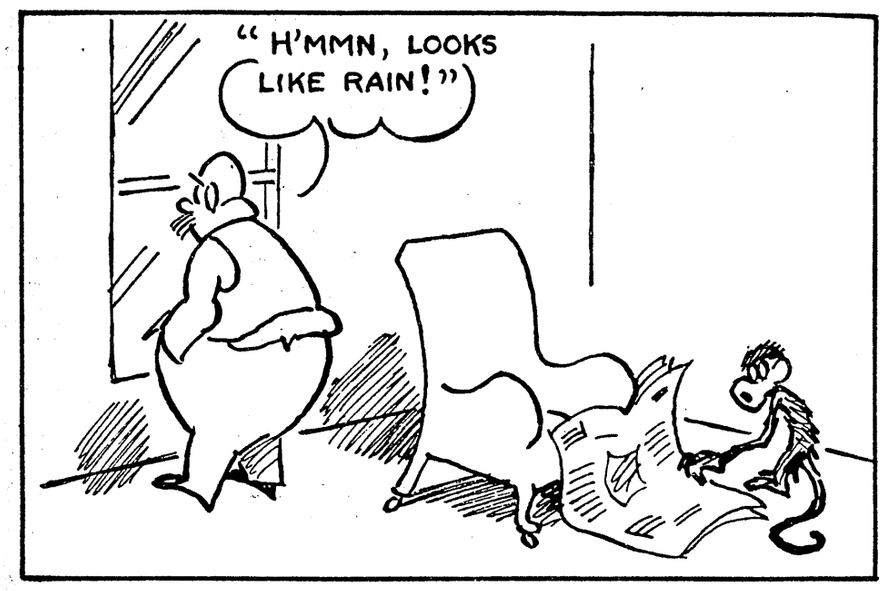

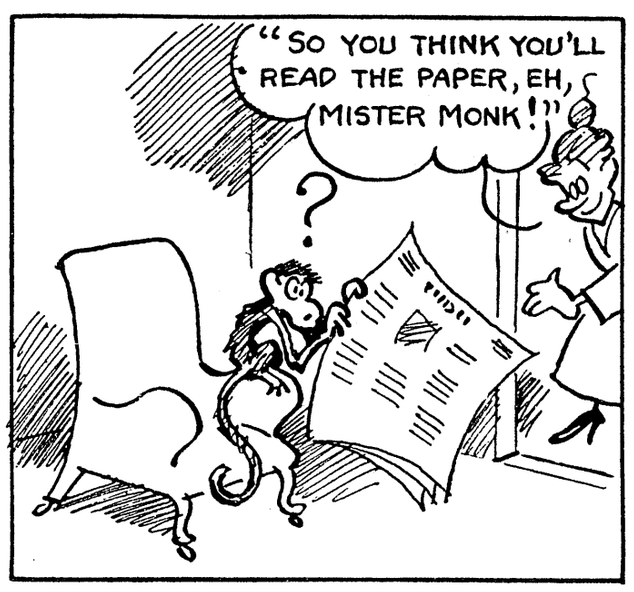

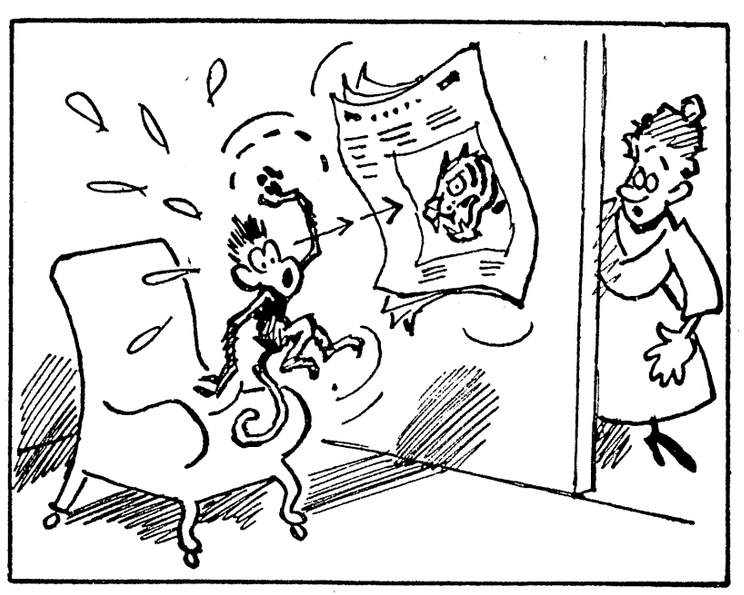

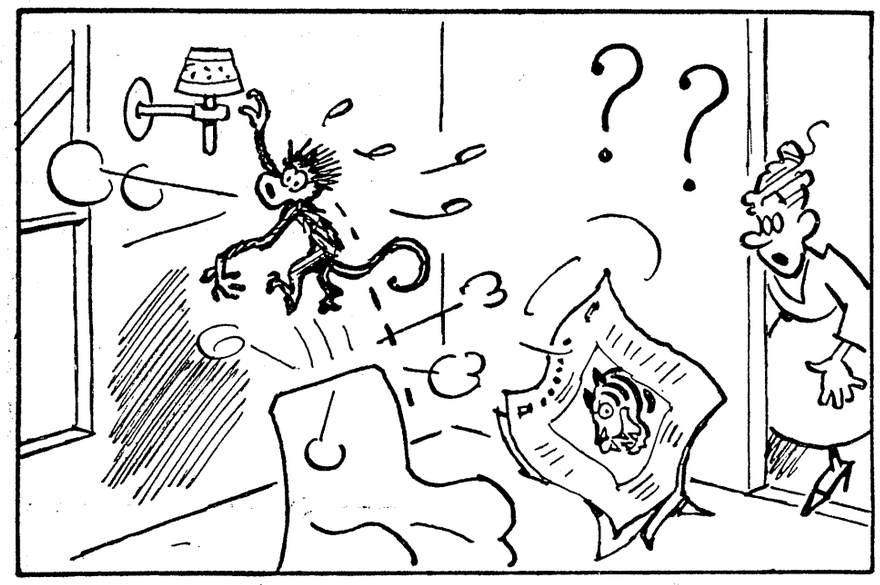

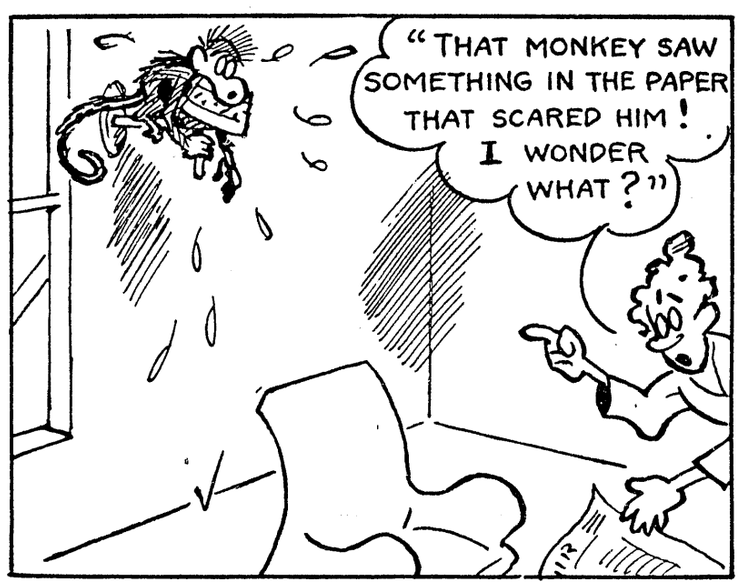

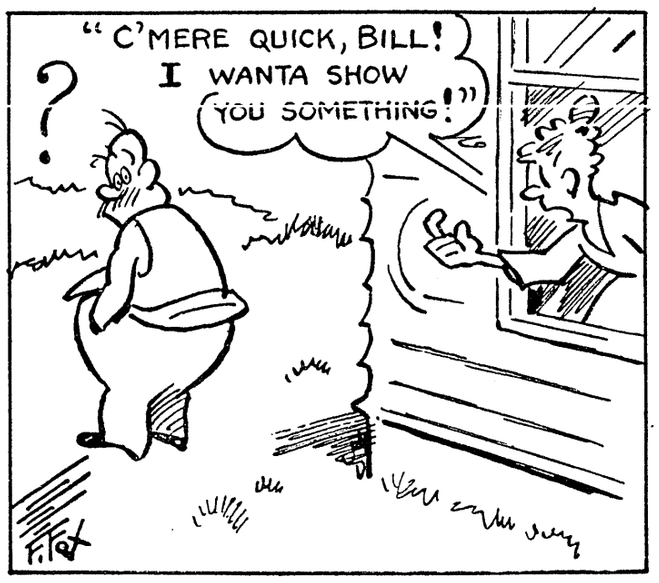

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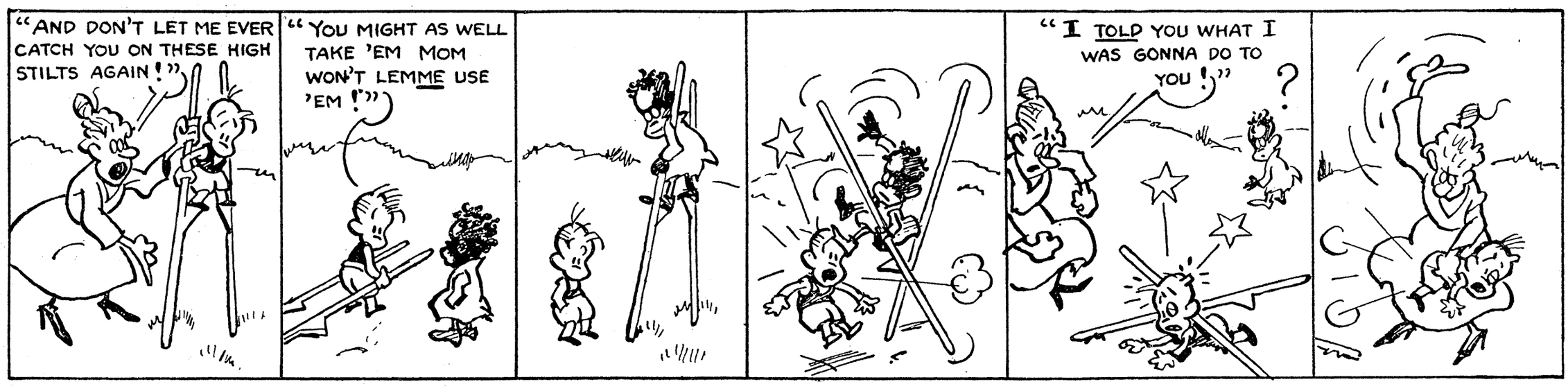
"AND DON'T LET ME EVER CATCH YOU ON THESE HIGH STILTS AGAIN!"
"YOU MIGHT AS WELL TAKE 'EM MOM WON'T LEMME USE 'EM!"
"I TOLD YOU WHAT I WAS GONNA DO TO YOU!"
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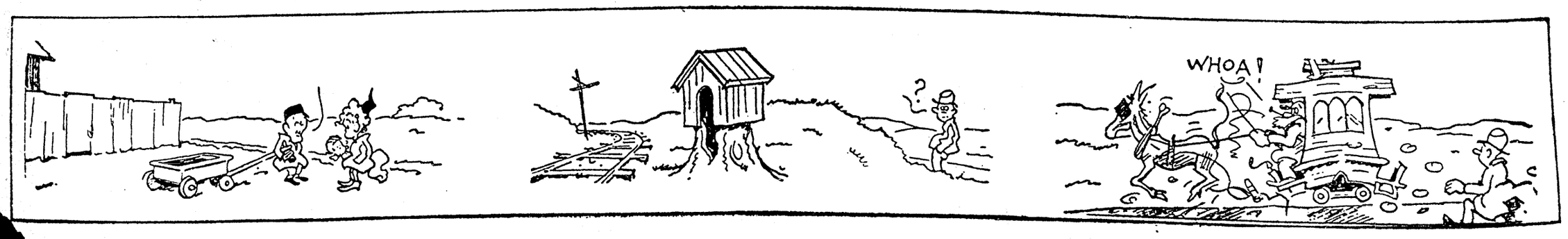

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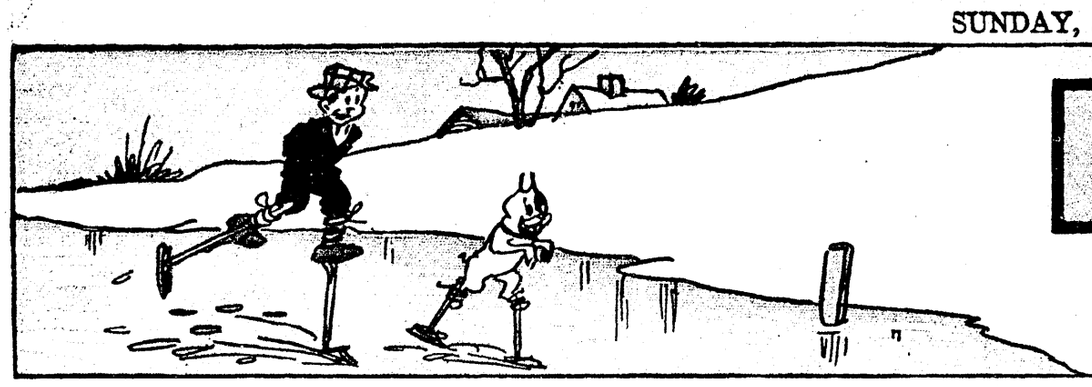
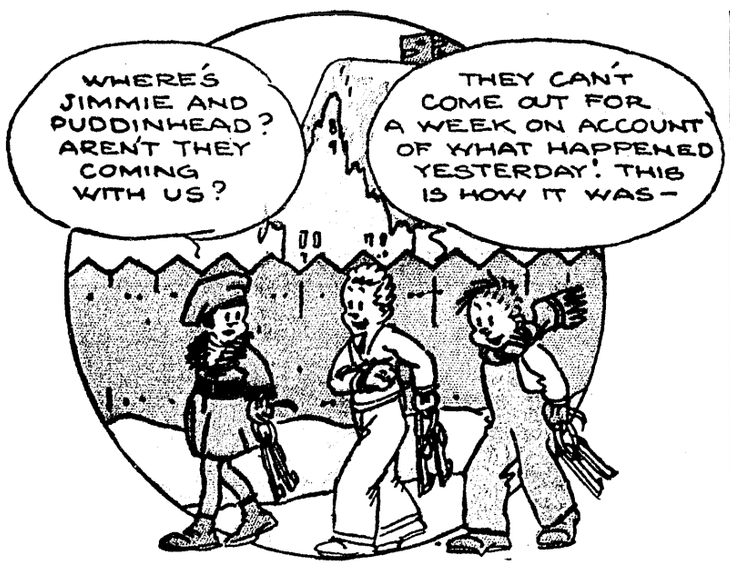
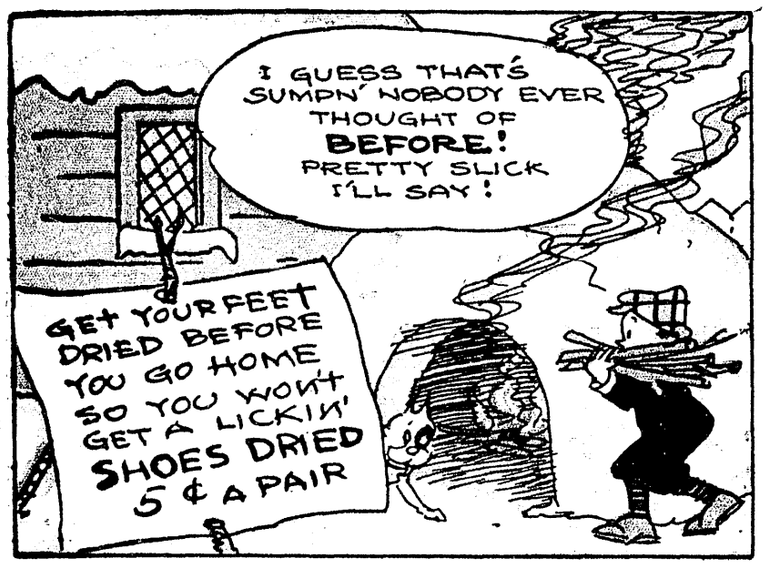
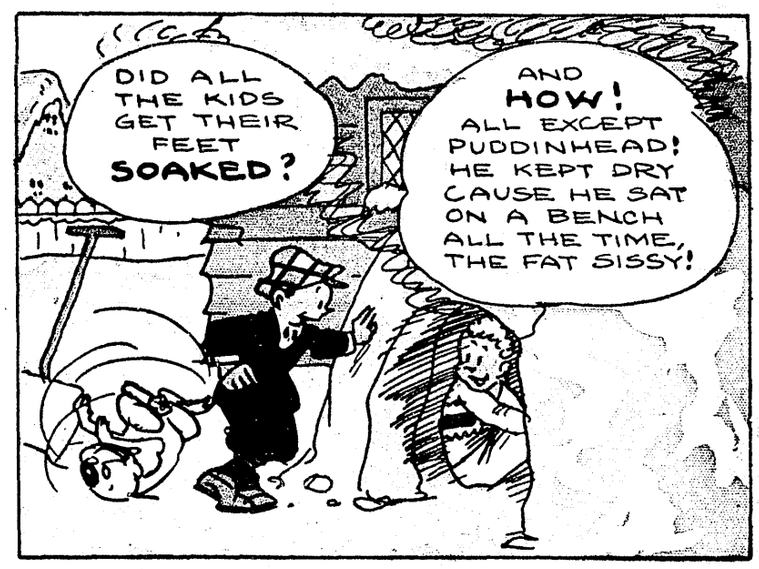
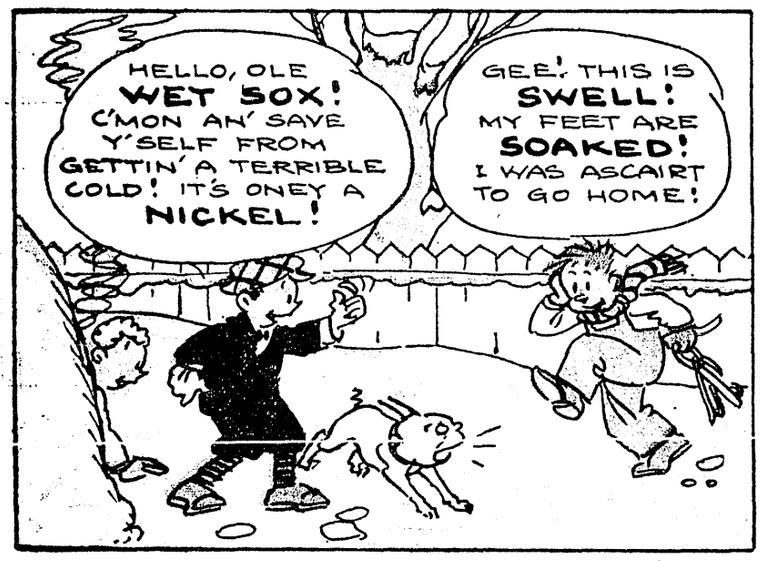


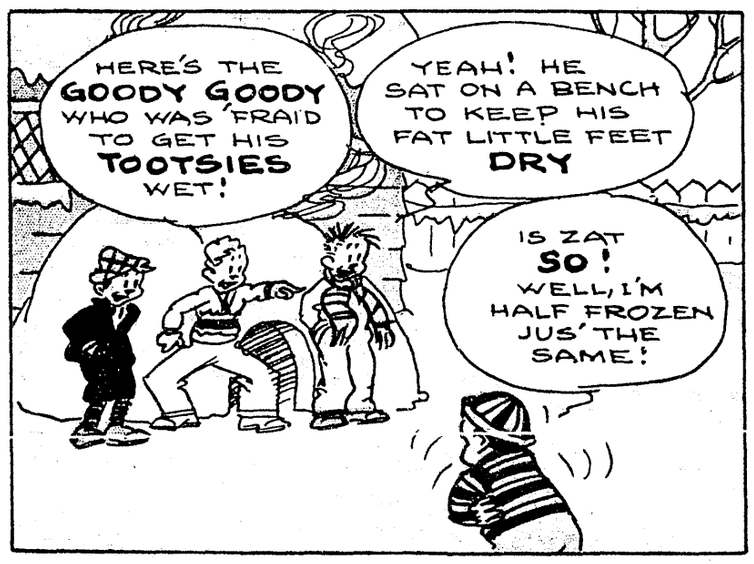

WHERE'S JIMMIE AND PUDDINHEAD? AREN'T THEY COMING WITH US?
THEY CAN'T COME OUT FOR A WEEK ON ACCOUNT OF WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY! THIS IS HOW IT WAS—

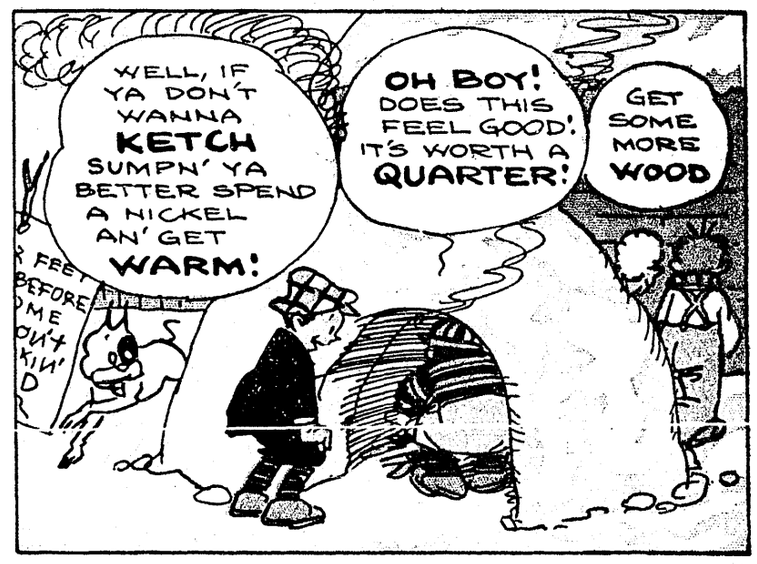
YOU STAY AROUND THE YARD, YOUNG MAN! YOU'RE NOT GOING OFF TO SKATE ON THAT SLUSHY ICE AND CATCH COLD!
AW, GEE, MOM! YOU NEVER WANT ME TO HAVE ANY FUN!

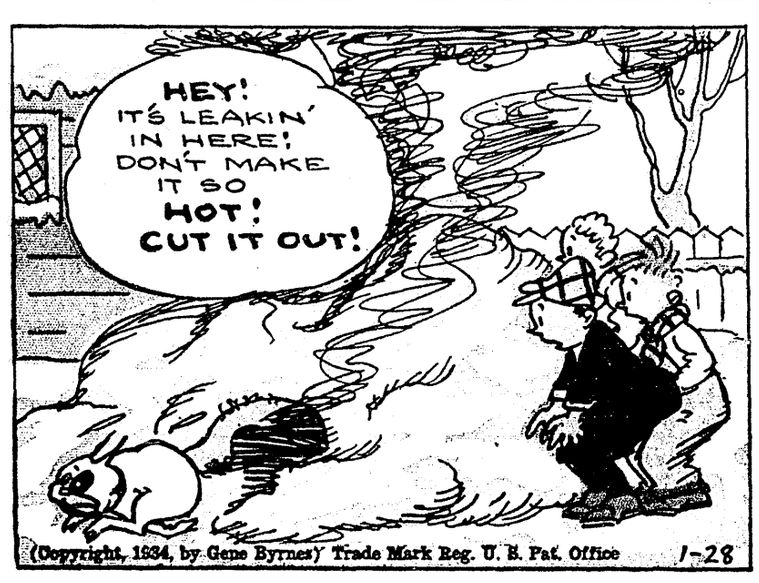

I GUESS THAT'S SUMPN' NOBODY EVER THOUGHT OF BEFORE! PRETTY SLICK I'LL SAY!
GET YOUR FEET DRIED BEFORE YOU GO HOME SO YOU WON'T GET A LICKIN' SHOES DRIED 5¢ A PAIR


DID ALL THE KIDS GET THEIR FEET SOAKED?
AND HOW! ALL EXCEPT PUDDINHEAD! HE KEPT DRY CAUSE HE SAT ON A BENCH ALL THE TIME, THE FAT SISSY!


HELLO, OLE WET SOX! C'MON AN' SAVE Y'SELF FROM GETTIN' A TERRIBLE COLD! IT'S ONEY A NICKEL!
GEE! THIS IS SWELL! MY FEET ARE SOAKED! I WAS ASCAIRT TO GO HOME!


HERE'S THE GOODY GOODY WHO WAS 'FRAID TO GET HIS TOOTSIES WET!
YEAH! HE SAT ON A BENCH TO KEEP HIS FAT LITTLE FEET DRY
IS ZAT SO! WELL, I'M HALF FROZEN JUS' THE SAME!


WELL, IF YA DON'T WANNA KETCH SUMPN' YA BETTER SPEND A NICKEL AN' GET WARM!
OH BOY! DOES THIS FEEL GOOD! IT'S WORTH A QUARTER!
GET SOME MORE WOOD



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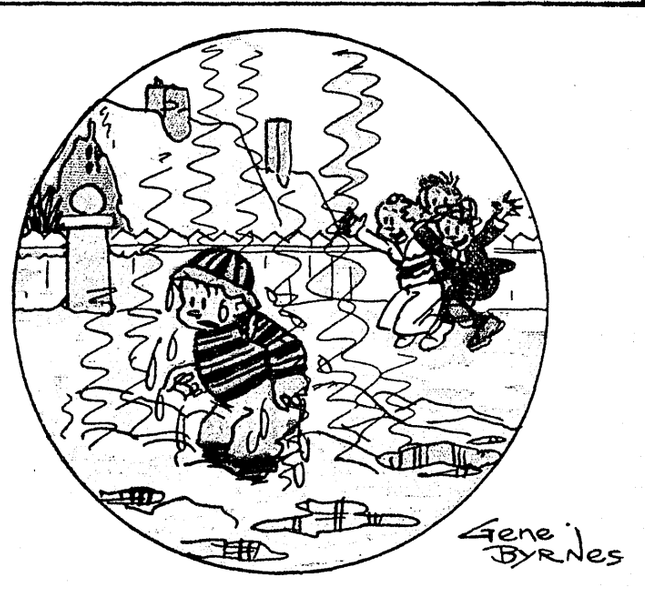

DRAW IT Y'SELF

G.B.

DRAW A LINE FROM DOT NO.1 TO DOT NO.2 THEN TO DOT NO.3 AND SO ON

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